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Board of Supervisors.

The board of supervisors met Mon-
day; all the members present.
Minutes of the last meeting were
read and approved.

The following claims were allowed
and ordered paid.
Hospital fund—
E S Pitois, burial, etc. \$ 14 00
Jackson Gas Co., gas 10 50
E Ginoecchio & Bro., clothing 18 80
E Ginoecchio & Bro., supplies 6 15
Nettle & Oliver, fruit, etc. 17 45
Mrs C Langhorst, supplies 37 75
G L Thomas, meat 73 12
F M Whitmore, lumber 12 71
Ione Livery Stable, conveyance 7 00
J Grillo, 5 00

Vela & Piccardi, supplies 1 75
Mrs M A Tregloan, cook 30 00
Warrell Mfg. Co., supplies 60 00
Mrs J Turner, washing 8 00
G Oneto Co., vegetables 14 70
Brignote Estate Co., paint 2 00
Sam Phear, shoemaking 5 53
Amador E R & L Co., lights 5 00
Henry Lohorgue, conveyance 2 00
Spagnoli Drug Co., drugs 12 00
Mrs C Richtmyer, water 7 00
Pacific Tel & Tel Co., phones 2 35
P L Cassinelli, groceries 175 08
John Steiner, expressage 1 50
Mrs M Turner, nurse 3 00
F B Lemoin, superintendent 60 00
Mrs F B Lemoin, matron 30 00
E E Endicott, physician 60 00

Current expense—
Ouel & Podesta, livery \$ 7 50
C L Culbert, desk 10 00
P L Cassinelli, supplies 3 00
L J Glavinovich, 3 05
Joseph Vigna, janitor work 5 00
J E Kelley conveyance 15 00
Jackson Gas Co., gas 15 00
F W Parker, watchman 10 00
L H Newman, reports 30 00
Sam Phear, expressage 1 92
Green & Ratto, livery 2 00
L H Newman, typewriting 2 50
C F Curry, certified copy 3 50
Garbarini Bros., repairs 5 50
Amador E R & L Co., lights 3 00
H E Potter, inquest 16 79
H E Potter, 22 00
Silvius & Schoenacker, supplies 15 00
Wm Goings, janitor 70 00
Mrs M Goings, washing 3 50
C E Parker, expressage 12 10
Mrs C Richtmyer, water 6 00
J Waddell et al, coyote bounty 46 00
V Prouty, blue jay bounty 1 20
County officers, postage 22 00
U S Gregory, brd. of prisoners 93 00
U S Gregory, traveling exp. 15 60
E Ginoecchio & Bro., supplies 45 60
Warrell Mfg. Co., 60 00
Pacific Tel & Tel Co., phones 27 10
D A Fraser, mileage 80
L J Glavinovich, deputy assessor 30 00
Fred Rabb, jail rent 7 50
Chas Gorman, allowance 20 00
Vela & Piccardi 22 35
W M Amick, mileage 2 40
L Burke, 25 40
Recorder Pub. Co., supplies 15 00
Road District No 1.—F Fregulla,
labor \$18, J Brignardelli 3, Peter
Lafanch 4, Garbarini Bros, black-
smithing 10 40; J Bastian, labor 12,
John Flaberty 21, John Podesta 8, H
Clark 24, A Piccardi 100, J Canonica
6, T Lemin 12, Tom Maher 36, J
Ghiglieri 10, F Davale 2, Alfred
Dufrene 16, John Dabovich 12, Wm
Speer 2, J Griffin 30, John A Barker
8 20, M Vashovich 12, G W Kelley 30,
Chas Gilbert 24, F M Whitmore
estate, lumber 5.45.

Road District No 2.—D Stewart,
supplies \$1.60, W H Langford labor
11.
Road District No 3.—Claud Wilson,
labor \$14, Geo Schroder et al 88,
Henry Schroder supplies 4.85, R O
McKean 10, Griff Denend et al, lake
road 471.40, Rocco Molinari, labor 20,
Griff Denend et al 14, A Burton 8, J
P Harker 10, J B Detrich 4, Geo
Shefford 2, O Lotstad 2, NC Williams
3, Pigeon Bros., supplies 4.35.
Road District No 4.—E E Ledoux,
labor \$2, G M Waechter 21, A W Dar-
ling 5, P Garibaldi 75, G W Styles 5,
W H Norton 9, H Schoenmaker 2, H
Cook 97.24, D Feniti 10, Louis
Monteverdi 2, Amador County L
Co., lumber 12.01.
Road District No 5.—D Burke
labor \$25, J Cruson 12, M Hardigan
10, L Valia et al 6, P F Vanderpool
2, W H Blakeley 9, P Labadie 4, J
Davis supplies 23, J E Brown 9.20,
Walter Ball 3, G Upton 13, I Long 4.
General road fund—L Griffith, lum-
ber \$12.80.
Salary fund—John Strohm, W M
Amick, A Grillo, D A Fraser, and L
Burke each \$25 as road commis-
sioners; W H Greenhalgh, board of educa-
tion 97.40, John E Wylie 97.40, Thos
D Davis 98.20, Alice E Gartlin 95.80,
Geo F Mack 69.55.
Aid to half orphans—
Ella Griser, 1 half orphan \$ 6 25
Hilda Krueger, 1 " " 6 25
Eliza Schoendorf, 1 " " 6 25

Emily Leach, 4 " 20 00
Mrs L C Hyder, 3 " 15 00
Mrs M Barnhardt 6 " 20 00
Mary Quimi, 2 " 12 00
Grace Millman, 1 " 5 00
Martha Eggleston, 2 " 12 50
Julia Pecetti, 1 " 6 25
Maria Lavezzo, 1 " 6 25
Clara Ferrari, 5 " 16 00
Eliza Bander 2, " 12 50
Rosa Logamarsino, 4 " 16 00
Catherine Zuccini, 2 " 10 00
Mary Scatena, 2 " 10 00
Maggie Petty, 2 " 10 00
Bills of Amador Ledger and Ama-
dor Dispatch laid over until next
month.

Cancellation of erroneous assess-
ment of American Electric for 1907,
and J E Boyer for the year 1907.
Application of U. S. Gregory for
five days' credit for Wm. Recarte
granted.

Price list of H. E Crocker Co. for
record books placed on file.
B F Antrim granted a free peddlers
license.
Mrs Gomez granted a monthly
allowance of \$10.
Supervisor Strohm, district attor-
ney Vicini and superintendent of
hospital Lemoin appointed as a com-
mittee to see if suitable place could
be purchased for a cemetery for the
county hospital.

John Holman granted a monthly
allowance of \$5.
Warrants cancelled—
School fund \$6119 01
Current expense 1402 04
Hospital fund 958 39
Salary 4023 31
Road district No 1 693 50
" " 2 152 00
" " 3 168 45
" " 4 104 50
" " 5 294 25
General road fund 58 20
Ione Union High School 476 70
Unapportioned 171 33
Oneida school bldg. 2598 80
Sutter Creek fire 14 00

Total \$17,169.48
Adjourned until August 3.

Inspection Proof.

The photo's turned out by Logan's
studio at No. 15 S San Joaquin
street, Stockton, are certainly in-
spection proof. Logan has long had
the reputation of turning out the
classiest work of this kind, in the
San Joaquin Valley. He is a born
photographer and has had oceans of
experience. All these things count
when it comes down to actual work-
manship. You remember that Solo-
mon said that in this world "All was
vanity." But that was before Logan's
time. If he could have seen some of
Logan's work he would have changed
his ideas and sat for a photo himself.
Jy 3-tf

Saw Mill to be Started.

A saw mill is to be operated this
season on the Piccardi place, near
Mace's, about ten miles above Pine
Grove. J. M. Parsons assisted by his
sons, is pushing the work of getting
the machinery in place ready to com-
mence operations. He has been
operating on the headwaters of Sutter
Creek. But this year he has made
arrangements for stumpage with Mr
Piccardi, where the timber is of bet-
ter quality with less expense in
getting it to market. So after several
years of idleness Amador is to have
a going sawmill in operation in the
timber country above Pine Grove.
The large boiler was hauled from the
Sutter Creek location to the new site
this week, and expected to reach its
destination on Wednesday last. A
ready market will be found for the
lumber around Jackson, provided it
can be placed here at a reduction on
the cost of outside lumber. It cer-
tainly ought to be able to compete,
as the mill is only a day's trip for
team each way, and can be laid down
here for considerably less than has
been the case with other and more
distantly located mills in recent
years. The resumption of the lumber
business in this region means a
revival of business generally in the
eastern part of the county, and we
trust the enterprise will be a
financial success.

Arson Cases Set For Trial.

The trial of Agostino Borello, who
is held for arson, in burning the Sum-
mit hotel near Sutter Creek, has been
set for the twenty-first and the panel
of jurors notified. Following this
case will come that of Domenico
Manzo, Marco Borello and lastly that
of C. Lepori. It will be remembered
that just about the time the trial was
to proceed a writ of prohibition was
received from the appellate court.
That court decided against the de-
fendants, but the case could not be
brought to trial until after sixty days
had passed from the time of decision.
Pioneer flour is the best; have no
other.

AN IMPROMPTU CELEBRATION.

The Fourth in Jackson.

A small home celebration was had
as usual in Jackson on the Fourth; a
collection was taken up on the street
in the afternoon, and about thirty
dollars collected in this way. The
first fun was started by throwing
packages of firecrackers into the
street for the small boys to scramble
after. This created a little excite-
ment for awhile, when it was decided
to go ahead and have competitive
events. Following are the events
and the winners with the prizes
awarded:

Boys' sack race, \$1.50, Willie Prout.
Three legged race \$2, Byrd Holtz
and Marion Calvin.

Boys' foot race, 50 yards, \$1.50,
Hayden Laughton.

Running jump, \$1.50, 14 feet 5
inches, Lesley Love.

Standing jump, \$1.50, 7 feet 11 1/2
inches, Ralph Bearce.

Apple diving contest, \$1, John
Love.

Egg race for young girls, first prize
\$1, Dorothy Heiser; second prize 50
cents, Mamie Dal Porta.

Old man's race, \$1.50, Mike Dris-
coll.

Pie eating contest for everyone, \$1,
Lorenzo Serge.

Pie eating contest for six small
boys, 25 cents each, 50 cents to the
winner, Johnnie Davalle.

Those at the head of the fun were
Chas. Tam, Chiso Dal Porta and
Ralph Bearce, who collected the
money and started off the events.
First of all they set a tub filled with
water in the middle of the street and
threw small coins into it for the
small boys to dive for. What created
the most fun was the pie eating con-
test. Several pies were laid on boxes,
while the contestants had their hands
tied behind them, the object being to
see which one could get away with
his pie first. This caused so much
laughter that it was decided to have
another one later in the afternoon,
six small boys being chosen from
among the bunch. They were offered
25 cents apiece, the winner to receive
50 cents. The pies had only just
come from the bakers and were still
steaming hot, but that made no differ-
ence to the boys. The old man's race
also made lots of fun. Those enter-
ing it were Wm. Penry, Mat Muldoon,
Judge Thompson and Mike Driscoll,
who won. In the evening the com-
mittee purchased fireworks with the
balance of the money collected, and
set them off on Main street.

There was a good deal of powder
exploded not alone in the firecracker
line by the small boys, but by adults,
who set a very poor example by ex-
ploding loud bombs and other fire-
works in the streets. All this was
under the ban of the law. It is said
that the officers tried to stop the
cannonade, but failed, as those en-
gaged refused to listen to any com-
mands to quit. If this be true, it
shows a deplorable condition of
affairs. No arrests were made on this
account, and no doubt this is the
explanation of the failure to stop the
firing. Nearly all through the 4th
the streets were littered with the
debris of exploded fireworks. Once
the alarm of fire was turned in. It
proved to be caused by an awning on
a dwelling on Hamilton tract com-
mencing to smolder from sparks from
fireworks. No particular damage was
done, but the residents thought it
prudent to sound the alarm anyway.
On Broadway some alarm was caused
by the careless handling of sky-
rockets, etc. A couple of small bal-
loons were started skyward in the
northern part of the city, and took
fire after ascending a short distance.
One fell on Mattley's hill, and a
crowd rushed out to put out any grass
fire that might result. The concern,
however, was all burned out before
it reached the ground.

One arrest was made during the
day. This was in the evening just
after dark. There was quite a crowd
of men and boys standing in front of
the postoffice watching the discharge
of the fireworks, when Frank Balma
who was riding horseback, came
around the corner at Water street,
putting the spurs to his horse just as
he turned on Main street, making for
the crowd at full speed. Had it not
been for some one yelling, a number
of people would have been trampled
upon. Marshal Huberty rushed into
the street and grabbed the horse by
the bridle, and made Balma dismount.
He was under the influence of liquor
at the time. No charge will be
brought against him.

Ledger and Chicago Weekly Inter-
Ocean, both papers for one year \$2.50
in advance

Eighty-first Half-Yearly Report

—OF—

THE GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY

526 California street, San Francisco, Cal.

SWORN STATEMENT

Of the condition and value of the Assets and Liabilities of THE GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY, a corporation doing business at No. 526 California street, in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, and where said assets are situated on June 30, 1908:

ASSETS.	
1—\$3,000,000 United States 4 per cent registered Bonds of 1905, the value of which is	\$3,667,500.00
2,500,000 United States 2 per cent registered Bonds of 1909, the value of which is	2,925,000.00
Of these bonds \$4,500,000 are kept in a safe in the vault of and rented from the New York Stock Exchange Building Company in New York City.	
5,068,735 Miscellaneous Municipal, Railroad, Cable and Street Railway, Light and other Corporation Bonds. Also sundry shares of Stock: the value of said Bonds and Shares is	5,370,770.00
\$10,566,235	\$11,672,270.00
Standing on the books of the Corporation at	\$10,660,041.95
2—Promissory notes secured by first lien on Real Estate within this State, the States of Oregon, Washington, Utah, Nevada and Idaho, and Territory of Hawaii; the value of said promissory notes is	23,848,804.87
3—Miscellaneous Railroad, Street Railway and other Corporation Bonds and Stock	230,650.00
4—Bank Building and Lot (including Vaults and Furniture), the value of which is \$175,000.00, standing on the books of the Corporation at	1,000.00
5—Other Real Estate, situated in the States of California, Oregon and Washington and Territory of Hawaii, the value of which is	212,628.12
6—CASH in United States Gold and Silver Coin, kept by said Corpora- tion in its own vaults	\$2,029,828.03
In Banks	53,310.34
Total	\$37,055,263.31

LIABILITIES.	
1—To Depositors: Said Corporation owes Deposits amounting to, and the value of which is	\$34,474,954.23
2—To Stockholders: The amount of Capital Stock actually paid up, the value of which is	1,000,000.00
The condition of said liability to stockholders is, that no part of the amount can be paid to them, or in any way be withdrawn, except in payment of losses during the existence of the Corporation, or until all depositors shall have paid in full the amount of their deposits and declared dividends.	
3—To Depositors and Stockholders:	
(a) The Reserve Fund, the value of which is (including the amount of matured but uncollected interest on loans)	1,375,000.00
(b) The Contingent Fund, the value of which is	78,983.62
The condition of said Funds is, that the same have been created for the purpose of additional security to Depositors against losses.	
4—State, City and County Taxes assessed by the Government, but not yet payable	126,725.46
Total	\$37,055,263.31

N. OHLANDT,
President of the German Savings and Loan Society.
GEORGE TOURNEY,
Secretary of the German Savings and Loan Society.
State of California,
City and County of San Francisco—ss.
N. Ohlandt is President, and that George Tourney is Secretary of the German Savings and Loan Society, the Corporation above mentioned, and that the foregoing statement is true.
N. OHLANDT,
GEO. TOURNEY.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of June, 1908.
(Seal) ROBERT R. RUSS, Notary Public.

MINING NOTES.

Defender.—F. B. Joyce, the super-
intendent of the Defender mine, was
in town Monday bringing the pro-
ceeds of the clean-up of the ten stamp
mill for last month. He reports that
the mine is doing well, the yield in
free gold averaging about \$6 per ton.
This is exclusive of sulphurets, and
also of the tailings, which are saved
for treatment by the cyanide process.
The tailings are run into a pile in
the shape of a reservoir, and the solid
portion allowed to settle. It is
claimed they are worth between \$2
and \$3 per ton. The ore supplying
the mill is taken from the 200 level.

License Collections.

License collector's report for quarter ending June 30, 1908.	
53 retail liquor in towns	\$795 00
19 retail " wayside	142 50
10 wholesale liquors	75 00
7 merchandise	52 50
3 " "	15 00
2 " "	7 00
12 " "	30 00
28 " "	42 00
3 pack peddlers	10 50
1 banker	10 00
5 theatre	12 50
7 stallions	105 00
1 telephone	30 00
5 halls	5 00
2 water	50 00
2 gas-electricity	100 00
3 nickel-in-the-slot machines	15 00
Commissions	\$1497 00
Amount paid treasurer	149 70

Hospital Report.

Admitted—Nathaniel Phillips, a
native of Pennsylvania, aged 75 years,
fistula; James Clements, Ireland, 76,
Bright's disease; A L Campbell, Cali-
fornia, 41, morphineism; John
Vocanovich, Austria 22, tuberculosis;
A J Johnson, California, 23, frac-
ture; Justus Ruhl, Germany, 71,
alcoholism; Elijah C Laity, Illinois,
68, indigent.
Discharged.—Mrs D Gomez, Miss
A. Gomez, Jas H. Holman, Amberton
Huff, Pat McGuire, Nat Phillips, A
J Johnson.
Died—Mrs Kate Holman, erysipilis;
Alvin Campbell, morphineism; J
Vocanovich, consumption.

CASTORIA.

Bears the
Signature of
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Cast A. Fletcher

Hotel Arrivals

Giobe—Thursday: Fred C Martin,
Sutter Creek; Mrs R G Williams,
Gwin Mine; Chas A Gaylord, Sacra-
mento; H Bradley, Ham's Station; H
G Spoltore, San Francisco; A Masoni,
Amador City.

Friday—Geo Nelson, Ione; F A
Rugley, Sacramento; W Ludekens,
Pine Grove; Will Fortner.

Saturday—R E Scott, John T
Thomas, Terry Y O'Connor, San
Francisco.

Sunday—F A Kimball, Oliver Kim-
ball, Defender; Miss Alice Gartlin.

Monday—F B Joyce and wife, De-
fender; Will Hanly, Nellie Hanly,
New York Ranch; I Wiebe, Berkeley.

Tuesday—F H Sebert, Iodi; J W
Stewart, J B Stewart, B S Stewart,
J A Wrighlesworth, Oleta; John C
Nicolaus, John Ekel, Plymouth; W B
Phillips, San Francisco; Miss Josie
Nevels, Point Richmond; Miss Done
Jones, Oakland; C O Lee, Crumminati;
R Pullen, Frank Martell, Martelli;
J E Harker, Volcano.

Wednesday—Jas McBride, Geo S
Price, Sacramento; D Eisner, San
Francisco.

National—Thursday: C S Littman,
San Francisco; D McGarrity, Ala-
meda; S Barnhart, West Point.

Friday—J C Gyle, A B Seal, H B
Winter, San Francisco.

Saturday—F A Henoley, Electra;
W J Grindle, Los Angeles.

Sunday—Louis Rink, San Fran-
cisco; Charles S Webber, Stockton.

Monday—A Moran, Electra; H E
Lamar, San Francisco; Grant Mc-
Pherson, Berkeley; Miss Maggie
White, Miss Julia White, New York
Ranch; L B Crout, Utah; C E Berke-
ley, Chicago; J B Truitt, C D Rankin,
Rawhide.

Tuesday—R C Maxwell, Denver;
Theo Bradley, C G Gather, L I John-
son, M J Robinson, San Francisco; R
Senter, E C Williams, Fred W
Rothenbush, Charles Shebber, Stock-
ton; Mr and Mrs W S Yager, Electra;
Arthur C Holstein, Alameda; M J
Robinson, San Francisco.

Wednesday—R Boog, A W Holmurt,
H S Dueden, J H Dueden, San Fran-
cisco; Leo H Young, Sacramento; J
H Foster, Templeton; A P Simpson,
Stockton.

On Wednesday afternoon Miss Roma
Spagnoli entertained a number of
friends at the interesting card game
of hearts. There were present Misses
Field, Parmino, Cassinelli, Kay,
Sutherland, Lemoin and Clark.
Miss Clark was awarded the first
prize and Miss Sutherland the consol-
ation prize. The room was tastefully
decorated in red and white, the
Lowell high school pennants. Re-
freshments were served.

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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

FRIDAY.....JULY 10, 1908

A FALSE POLITICAL NOTION.

A degree of independence is a commendable thing in politics. Slavish submission to the will of party leaders is not wise, no matter whether it be manifested within republican or democratic lines. It is the spirit of independence within the party ranks, that rises in protest against any undue exercise of authority by those having positions of trust. This sort of freedom is necessary to prevent so-called leaders from overstepping the bounds; its effect is wholesome. It strengthens rather than weakens the organization. On the other, the keeping up of a factional squabble, long after all ground of complaint at the management has been removed, is to be condemned. The Ledger looks upon the Lincoln-Roosevelt league agitation as a fight waged by a clique of schemers to get control of the party machinery. "Turn the ins out, and put us in," is about the spirit of it, and the rank and file are not going to enthuse over it to any serious extent.

MEASURES NOT MEN.

A cry is going up in some quarters that independence is evinced by placing men above party. There never was a more hollow or specious cry. In national affairs it amounts to a reversal of all rules laid down in the past. We have been accustomed to place the principles or policies advocated by a political party as of far greater importance than the personnel of the candidates selected to carry them into effect. Measures rather than men has been the rallying cry, and in spite of all attempts to place individualism to the fore, it will continue to be the most potent factor in moving men to action in the future as in the past. It is of course important to select men of character, intellect and energy to give expression to party ideas, but the attractive force consists in the issues presented in the respective platforms. It was not the personality of Lincoln—now admittedly the most commanding figure in American history—that called the spirit of patriotism into play in 1861. It was the fact that the Union was imperilled, and the emancipation of a race from slavery was to be accomplished, that called millions to arms, ready to die to make men free. Individuals loom up in after history far more than in cotemporaneous times according to the more or less prominent part they have taken in the events which have moved the world along in the pathway of progress. It is after death, not during life, that individual character is properly appreciated. Men are canonized after they have slept in the grave sometimes for generations, when the impartial historian, free from the prejudices that tend to becloud the issues in life, is enabled to correctly estimate the man, and accord him his true place in the archives of fame.

Speaking from a partisan standpoint, no man can be as big as the party to which he belongs. He may rise far above the average of his fellow partisans, but must necessarily be dwarfed in the presence of the party as a whole. Besides which the greater the influence exerted by the individual the more bitter are the prejudices created against him, born of envy or self-interest. In national politics the personal following of any man must necessarily be very small, and largely offset by personal enemies. In a national convention it has frequently been found expedient to cast aside the candidate having the most pronounced following, and take up a "dark horse." In the present political campaign Taft will not suffer at the ballot box because he has no personal following when compared with his democratic rival. Bryan's supporters from personal considerations will cut a sorry figure in the final outcome. Voters are wedded to ideas, not to men. Parties are formed to give voice to certain governmental policies, and around these divergent policies the contest will be decided. No man in the history of this country has tried so persistently and eloquently to talk himself into the presidential office as William J. Bryan, and that too with the backing of a powerful national party behind him. And yet how signally he has failed. The masses were attached to the republican ideas which he opposed, and hence in spite of his charming oratory and personal popularity, he went down to overwhelming defeat. And all signs point that history will once more repeat itself this year.

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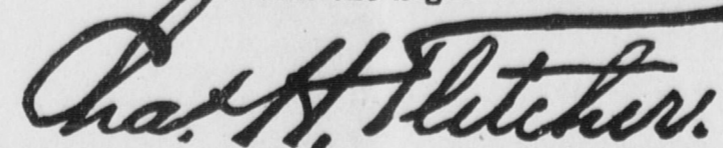
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"That fellow doesn't know the first thing about the etiquette of the baby carriage," remarked one of a group of men at Thirty-first and Main streets. The comment was made to all in a general way. One of the group, the man with a frayed collar and a look of patient resignation, gazed anxiously at a couple about to board a car. The mother was sparring in a desperate sort of way with one of those baby carriages which shop salesmen can open and close in a minute and the users in from five to thirty minutes.

"Don't see anything wrong with that," said the man with the frayed collar. "He's got to hold the baby even if she does have to wrestle with the carriage. You don't think he ought to hold the baby and take care of the carriage, too, do you?"

"Well, there's one thing sure," rejoined the objector—"the man doesn't know a thing about baby carriage etiquette. What you want to do it this: If the baby weighs more than the carriage, it's the man's place to hold the baby. If the carriage weighs more, he should hand the baby to his wife."

"Oh, piffle!" interpolated the man with the big black cigar. "You're way off. What he ought to do is to hand the baby to his wife and the carriage to the conductor."—Kansas City Star.

POINTING THE BONE.

Queer Superstition of the Native Blacks of Australia.

The native blacks of Australia are steeped in superstition. A black fellow will on no account go near the spot where another black has been buried. He has a deep rooted aversion to one particular bird—the wagtail—because, he says, "him all day talk, talk along a white feller, tellum all about black feller," and no opportunity is lost of killing these little birds.

Many tribes "bury" their dead by sticking them up into the forks of trees and there leaving them till the flesh has either dropped or been taken, leaving the bones clean. These bones are then taken down, the larger ones buried and the smallest handed round as keepsakes to those nearly related to the deceased. Should one black fellow wish the death of a rival or enemy he points the bone at him. This means that he takes one of his late relation's bones from his dilly bag and points it, in the presence of witnesses, at the man he wishes to get rid of, all the time pouring forth threats and curses.

Strange as it may seem, the one pointed at will often languish and eventually die, perhaps in a month, perhaps in a year, for no sooner is the bone pointed than he makes up his mind to die, and there is no saving him.—London Standard.

Tennyson's Cure For Shyness.

It is recorded in "Tennyson's Life" that he used to recommend to a younger brother the thought of the stellar spaces, swarming with constellations and traversed by planets at ineffable distances, as a cure for shyness, and a lady of my acquaintance used to endeavor as a girl to stay her failing heart on the thought of eternity at such moments. It is all in vain. At the urgent moment one cares very little about the stellar motions or the dim vistas of futurity and very much indeed about the cut of one's coat and the glances of one's enemies, and the doctrines of the church and the prospects of ultimate salvation are things very light in the scales in comparison with the pressing necessities of the crisis and the desperate need to appear wholly unconcerned.—Arthur C. Benson in Putnam's and Reader.

A Terrific Tumble.

Most marvelous of all the stories of great falls is the account of Charles Woolcot's terrific tumble from a height of no less than 3,000 feet. It was in Venezuela, and he was making a parachute descent. The parachute refused to open till within 100 or 200 feet from the ground. Then it spread out suddenly and split. The unfortunate man crushed both ankles and both knees, broke his right thigh and hip, dislocated his spinal column and suffered other injuries. Yet after a year in a hospital he recovered sufficiently to write an account of what was probably the most fearful accident mortal man ever survived.

Spilled Mercury.

Mercury spilled on a table or floor is somewhat hard to collect unless special precautions are taken, owing to its tendency to divide into small globules, which roll away at the slightest touch. If a wet ring is made around the spilled mercury by the aid of a wash bottle or other similar means, it will be found that the globules of mercury cannot cross the ring. The mercury can then be collected in a small shovel made from a piece of thin card or even an ordinary envelope.

Race of Life.

There wouldn't be so very much fun in living if there were not a hurdle or two to jump over in this race of life. There always have been obstacles, and there always will be, and it is of no use to peep over them.—Manchester Union.

Our Neighbors.

Sunday School Teacher—Why did the Lord command us to love our neighbors? Little Lola—Oh, I guess it was another way of telling us to love our enemies.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

No man is nobler born than another unless he is born with better abilities and more amiable disposition.—Seneca.

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Descriptive Article

Amador county comprises an area of 548 square miles. It lies on the western slope of Sierra Nevada mountains, and embraces within its territory all the diversity of valley, foothill, and high mountainous lands.

Climate.—The climate of the populous portions of the county is as genial and healthful as can be found anywhere in California. As climate is one of the most valuable assets of this favored state in attracting population, Amador stands second to no county in this regard. It should, and no doubt will in time, when its climatic advantages are more thoroughly understood and appreciated, become a health resort not only for those in less favored states, but for the residents of other parts of California. The temperature alone the central portion rarely falls below 30 degrees above zero in winter, and as rarely rises to 100 degrees in the summer. Snow seldom falls in the settled districts, and never remains on the ground for more than a few hours. Of course, in the high mountain regions of eastern Amador the snowfall is very heavy—which is characteristic of the entire Sierra Nevada range. The summer season is always accompanied with cool nights; permitting of sound, refreshing slumber. Fogs are rare, cyclones are unknown, thunderstorms are infrequent.

Gold Mining.—The county, although rich in other sources of wealth, comparatively untouched, is noted principally for her quartz mines. The deepest gold mines in America are located here. The Kennedy mine is now taking gold in liberal quantities from quartz extracted from a depth of over 3000 feet below the surface, with every indication that the pay-ore extends to a much greater depth. Since the discovery of gold, the county has contributed fully \$100,000,000 to the world's supply of the precious metal. The mines are still yielding at the rate of about two million dollars annually. Nearly all of this wealth is produced by eight or ten mines operating on what is called the "mother lode," stretching clear across the county in a north-easterly direction a distance of twenty miles. The mines aggregate between 400 and 500 stamps, and furnish employment for over 1000 miners. This industry is still in its infancy. The unexplored territory, even along the main gold belt, is far in excess of the ground that has actually been worked or prospected. The county offers today one of the most inviting fields to be found anywhere in the world for the investment of capital in the fascinating business of gold mining, not alone along the mother lode, but also in the almost untouched mineralized country of the east belt, some ten or twelve miles from the main lode.

Besides gold, we have copper, deposits of pottery, coal, marble, slate, limestone, granite, and soapstone or talc—all undeveloped.

Agricultural Capabilities.—The agricultural possibilities equal, if not excel, the mineral riches. The valley lands will produce anything that can be grown in the most favored sections. In the foothill lands all kinds of deciduous fruits thrive; also all kinds of vegetable are raised where irrigation is practicable along the numerous water courses. Further up in the mountains, at an altitude of 2000 to 2500 feet, the soil is admirably adapted for apples and potatoes. A ready market for many times the quantity now raised of these commodities can be found in the various mining towns.

Grape culture and winemaking are becoming important industries, both the grapes and wine commanding a better price than the product of the lowland.

Land is cheap compared with other California lands. Improved farms may be secured for one-fourth the price current in some places. Unimproved lands can be had from \$5 to \$10 per acre. It does not require a fortune to buy a small ranch. There is room for a large addition to our agricultural population. Vast tracts now devoted to cattle ranges might be made the homes of hundreds of prosperous farmers.

Amador has a population of less than 12000. Three fourths of this is concentrated in a strip of three miles above and below the mineral belt.

Jackson, the county seat, has about 2500 inhabitants, and is an incorporated city of the sixth class. Other towns are Sutter Creek, Amador City, Drytown, Plymouth, Volcano, Pine Grove and Oleta. Ione City is the metropolis of the valley section, a thriving town of 1000 inhabitants.

The community is law-abiding. Educational facilities are excellent. A schoolhouse is within easy reach of nearly every family. There is one high school, located at Ione.

The assessment roll for 1907 is \$5,800,793, and the tax rate for both state and county purposes \$2 on the \$100.

The Southern Pacific has a branch railroad running to Ione. From this point the Ione and Eastern railroad extends 14 miles further to the mining section.

The various religious denominations and fraternal organizations are well represented.

The power plant of the Standard Electric Co.—one of the largest in the world—is located four miles from Jackson.

THE NORMAN FARMER.

He Carries His Top Soil With Him When He Moves.

The modern farmer was applying electrical massage to a cart horse's sprained knee. During the intervals of rest he talked farm talk.

"There are tenants," he said, "who, when they move, carry their farms with them as the tortoise does his house. These people are the Norman French, the world's best farmers. Where you or I would require twenty or thirty acres of land to keep one family, the French farmer will keep his family on a quarter of an acre. If he chose to cultivate twenty or thirty acres he would become a millionaire. His secret lies in the perfection to which he brings his top soil. What with fertilizing and watering and clearing, his top soil is the blackest, finest, richest soil on earth. His top soil is to the French farmer what her voice is to a prima donna. And when he rents he contracts that on the termination of his lease he may carry off eighteen inches of the top soil with him.

"When you see a French farmer moving one small cart carries his household goods, and in seven or eight enormous drays his top soil lumbars on behind."—New York Press.

THE MODERN HAT.

Its Serious Defects From the Hygienic Point of View.

The size, the style and incidentally the cost of women's hats, says a writer in the Berliner Umschau, have taken up so much of the time of the people who make hats a study that they have not had a moment to devote to the head covering of the sterner sex. Considered from the hygienic point of view, little fault can be found with the hats of our sisters, although some of them, when viewed through the glass of reason, are unthinkable. But men's hats are faulty from the physician's point of view, and a wider knowledge of the defects of the modern hat would add to the already large army of bare-headed men. In order to demonstrate which hats should be avoided a perfectly healthy man was placed where the rays of the sun could strike him directly. He wore while taking the sun bath various kinds of hats for a period of fifteen minutes each. Every hat contained in the crown a thermometer, and these recorded as follows: The one in the panama hat 77 degrees, the straw sailor 81, the silk hat 89, the felt hat 95 and the black hat and yachting cap 99 and 100 degrees respectively.

A Bath a Month.

Apparently the people of Persia are not great believers in the old maxim "Cleanliness is next to godliness," for baths are only taken once a month by the people, when they go to the public baths and make amends, so to speak, for the infrequency of their ablutions by spending a whole day getting cleaned and trimmed. At the baths they are washed, shaved, dye their hair and nails, get shampooed and spend the rest of the day eating buns and drinking sherbet. There are fixed days for men and women, and on bath days a man goes about the streets shouting "Hamum!" ("Bath day!"). After the bath the ladies have their hair plaited in a number of thin plaits, which are not opened and combed out until the next bath day comes round.

Thought Only of the Dynamite.

Some grim stories are told of Lord Kitchener, says the United States Gazette, and we have read one which, although we cannot vouch for the truth of it, has a decided Kitchener flavor about it. A young subaltern who was in charge of some works that were in course of construction in the Punjab had the misfortune to lose some native workmen through an accident with dynamite. Fearful of a reprimand from headquarters, he telegraphed to the commander in chief, "Regret to report killing of twelve laborers by dynamite accident." Back is said to have come the laconic message, "Do you want any more dynamite?"

Greedy.

Two Englishmen on a holiday in France were dining together at a Paris restaurant. Mr. Smith would order and ask for everything he wanted in doubtful French, while Mr. Cross would offer explanations that were in the nature of criticisms. At last Mr. Smith's temper rose to explosive point. "Will you," he said—in English this time—"be so good as not to interfere with me in the use of my French?" "Very well," retorted Mr. Cross. "I simply wanted to point out that you were asking for a staircase when all you wanted was a spoon!"—London Mail.

Suffering Humanity.

"Mrs. Sourmug, who thought she had a mission to look after suffering humanity, is married, isn't she?"

"Yep."

"I was surprised to learn that she had given up her mission in life."

"She hasn't. Her husband is going to be suffering humanity hereafter!"—Houston Post.

The Pursuit of Pleasure.

We smile at the ignorance of the savage who cuts down the tree in order to reach its fruits. But the fact is that a blunder of this description is made by every person who is overzealous and impatient in the pursuit of pleasure.

Man's Dull Attire.

Britishers are constantly becoming duller and more morose in the matter of their clothes. Their carelessness in this respect seems sometimes to amount to affectation. — Chambers' Journal.

THE TAVISDALE MILL

By Harold Bindloss.

It was a hot July afternoon when Tavisdale and Agatha Leslie sat in the shadow of a big cedar on the steel works secretary's smooth cropped lawn. The girl looked fresh and dainty in her long white dress; but Tavisdale, who wore plain blue serge, seemed somewhat out of place at a garden party. He was a big, and usually somewhat silent man, with a mechanic's ingrained hands, and a thoughtful face that had grown palid from long night watches beside tireless machines. He was there partly because the secretary, who disregarded his wife's protests, had insisted upon it, and for another reason that concerned himself.

"It is in one way, a proof of your courage as well as kindness to sit here and talk to me," he said, with a half-ironical smile as he glanced at the fashionable assembly.

Agatha Leslie understood him, though she would not, of course, admit it. She had given up wondering why this man, who was certainly not of her set, interested her as he did.

"Why?" she asked.

Tavisdale laughed. "I am, of course, what I believe is called an outsider, and a little while ago the gates of your world would never have been opened to me. I don't know that I would have cared to enter them."

"And now?"

"In one way it is amusing to step inside the pale. It is only a few months since several of these people who have tried with no great tact to patronize me passed me every day without a glance. Still there is a good deal in your life that appeals to one—its quiet orderliness—your opportunities of enjoying art and music—among other things."

"You seem to know as much about them as we do," said the girl, who had realized that fact some time ago.

"Haven't you equal opportunities now you have invented the Tavisdale mill?"

The man smiled dryly.

"My patent brought me—we'll say a tenth part of what it should have done. I was a trifle confiding and left the royalty question open."

"Wasn't that foolish of you?"

"It certainly was. Still, you see, I didn't worry about the money the mill might bring me then. It was the result of years of such self-denial as you could probably never understand, and I loved the thing itself, and only wanted to see it go. The directors took advantage of the fact. Perhaps, one couldn't blame them."

He sat silent awhile, and the girl noticed the slight hardening of his face.

"Now," she said, "You want to enjoy the fruits of your labor!"

"Yes," said Tavisdale simply, and fixed his eyes, which were very steady, full upon her. "As I said, your life has—a good deal to offer me. I have grown very daring lately, even bold enough to long for the apparently unattainable."

Agatha Leslie smiled, though there was a trace of color in her face.

"Ah," she said, "perhaps nothing is really unattainable if one is bold enough."

Then she rose and left him as the steel works secretary, immaculately groomed, came up. He sat beside Tavisdale.

"We are going to have one of the directors down in a couple of weeks, and I expect him to bring two or three leading engineers to see your mill," he said. "We shall probably give a luncheon and make it a kind of a function. You mentioned a fresh improvement. How have you been getting on with it?"

"I almost think it will be ready then," said Tavisdale with the curious little smile, which had once or twice since he made a certain hard bargain with him caused the secretary a vague uneasiness.

In the meantime two of Miss Leslie's acquaintances were discussing her, and one of them glanced at Tavisdale as she said, "One naturally expects something eccentric from Agatha, but it is a trifle difficult to see why she encourages that man."

The other girl laughed a little. "I rather like Tavisdale myself. He is refreshingly genuine, and there is something that suggests reserved force about him which appeals to me, as I think it does to Agatha. After all, he is quite presentable, and she hasn't a penny, while men who invent things do get rich occasionally."

"That," said her companion, "would certainly not appeal to Agatha. She could have had Reggie Naseby, and I believe, two others, who never need worry about inventing machines." Then she laughed. "As a matter of fact, Reggie is quite incapable of doing it, or anything else, except play tennis and dress himself tastefully."

They strolled away talking of somebody else, while Tavisdale excused himself presently and spent that evening in the clanging mill. Then he went back to his comfortable rooms and sat up half the night poring over a sheaf of drawings. A little glint

crept into his eyes when at last he laid them down.

"The thing will go," he said. "The directors will buy it, too; but it will be on my terms this time."

Then he sat still for half an hour with an unlighted pipe in his hand, while certain rosy visions floated before him. The long lean years of struggle had gone, and there opened up an alluring vista of brighter ones which it seemed possible he would not spend alone.

It was two or three weeks later when he led a small but select company into the clanging mill. A big Bessemer converter, roaring tumultuously, hurled up a vast column of flame behind them, and in front toiling men, giant pounding hammers, and long rows of grinding rolls filled the big, open-sided shed. There was a smell of burning grease and incandescent iron, rails glowing blood-red clanged along the iron floors, the frock-coated directors and eminent engineers with the few daintily dressed women among the other strangers looked curiously out of place there. They stopped before a row of ponderous iron rolls ranged in a series after the fashion of giant clothes-mangles with a big silent engine at the head of them; and the chairman of directors turned to the rest.

"Mr Tavisdale's invention is, I think, going to revolutionize this trade," he said. "As most of you know this steel was hitherto passed backwards and forwards between the rolls in straight lengths at a considerable expense in labor, while now it will run through them, as a rod does, continuously. It is, perhaps, unnecessary to say that we hold all rights in the invention."

He smiled at the others genially, and Tavisdale, who smiled, too, in a somewhat curious fashion, glanced at Agatha Leslie.

"I am glad you are here," he said softly. "You were the first to be gracious to me when not out of any kindness these people took me up."

Agatha Leslie said nothing, but a very faint trace of color crept into her face. She understood what he had left unsaid, and knew he meant that he was glad she was there to see his triumph.

Then a mass of steel glowing incandescent was shot from a truck, and the big engine panted when he raised his hand. The ponderous rolls spun, and seizing the glowing mass kneaded flame from it as they drew it in between them and cast it out again, longer and narrower than it had been. This happened several times, and then the rolls took hold and kept it while a hissing band of metal that changed from white to red hot swung from one to another lengthening all the time. It writhed across the iron floors in apparently living folds, a great fiery serpent without head or tail and then rushed into the jaws of a machine that devoured it. Nobody had touched it after the first few passes with a guiding tool. The Tavisdale mill did everything.

"It's unique," said an eminent engineer. "I suppose an ordinary mill would not turn out as much with a dozen men and boys. Perhaps the most ingenious thing is this automatic swivel guide that practically does all the guiding."

The secretary looked at Tavisdale. "It is rather curious; I don't seem to have heard of it before. Were those guides made in our fitting shop?"

"In Sheffield," said Tavisdale dryly, "at my expense."

Then, while the great men expressed their approval, he glanced at Agatha Leslie, and saw comprehension in her eyes. This was part, at least, of the reward he had toiled for, and the girl felt a thrill run through her, for it seemed that she had her share in the man's achievement. She was glad that she had been gracious to him when he first, in his own reserved fashion, which was rather proud than diffident, passed the grudgingly opened gates of her own world. She had seen that he was a man with a gift then, and now the comments of those famous in his profession had proved her belief in him warranted. She had also, a little later, seen something else, and knew why he attended functions which could have no charm for him. Nor did that displease her. She had had admirers who could dance and play tennis well, but they, for the most part, could do nothing else, while this man could handle the giant forces of fire and steam and shoulder his way upward, with the world and all its prejudices against him.

"I should like to watch the rolls a little nearer," she said.

Tavisdale nodded. "Well," he said, simply, "I know you are not afraid."

Once more the engine pounded, and the hissing, white-hot steel leapt from the rolls. It swung out behind the two who stood nearest, while the rest drew back, a great glowing band that clanged horribly and struck red sparks from the resounding iron floors, and the girl felt her heart beat a trifle faster as she realized that they were alone within the engirdling of the fiery steel. Still, she showed no sign of it as she watched the man with confidence in her big, calm eyes. They were very like his own just then,

grave and steady, eyes that would not waver when they looked a crisis in the face.

Then there was a sudden strident ringing, a crash, and a shower of sparks, and one end of the glowing band held fast while the slack of it closed in on them. So far as Agatha could see, there was only a little pivoted roller to prevent them being sawn in two. She also saw the man who drove the big engine suddenly grasp a lever, and then glance at Tavisdale, who made a little sign. Somebody behind them shouted in alarm, there was a clatter of running workmen's feet, and the secretary's voice came through the roar of the grinding rolls. Tavisdale flashed a glance at his companion, and his voice, which she heard faintly, had a curious ring.

"If I pull the engine up I'm going to have trouble. How much do you trust me?" he said.

It was only for a moment she met his eyes, but she knew all he meant. There was in them the vague contempt of the toiler for the class she sprang from, a class immune from the hazards the rank and file must run; the distrust which had, however, made an exception of her; and the demand for an equal courage in the woman he had chosen as his mate. She knew that he had chosen her, and she would match her strength with his, pride of station with pride of manhood. She flung up her head with a little laugh that reached him through the rumbling of the mill.

"Are you afraid to put me to the test," she said.

Tavisdale said nothing, but he signed again to the engineer, while the dark blood crept into his face, and the girl caught her breath as the great machine pounded faster, and the fiery band ran in on them. She never quite forgot that moment, for all her confidence in the man. Then there was another harsh crackling and a blaze of sparks; and the band, relaxing once more, recoiled wide behind them on the floors. They stood within its blood-red loops unharmed, until the last of it vanished with a crash. Then very quietly Tavisdale turned to her: "Thank you!" he said. "I do not think any man or woman has ever shown so much faith in me before. Still, there was no danger—I had guarded against such an emergency. Before the hem of your dress was singed I would have wrecked the mill."

Then the others clustered about them with questions and congratulations on their escape, and Agatha Leslie stood silent, a little paler than usual, but with a gleam in her eyes, while Tavisdale explained how he had provided against any disaster resulting from a premature cooling of the steel.

The eminent engineer once more nodded approvingly.

"The plant," he said, "is, at least, as efficient in operation as it is bold in conception."

The director, however, looked at Miss Leslie with a little smile.

"There are," he said, "women who might envy your nerves."

Tavisdale now said nothing at all. He stooped down and quietly did something to a standard with a pivoted wheel on it that rose from an opening in the iron floor, but when some twenty minutes later he sat face to face with the man who ruled that great concern he spoke a few very plain words tersely, and the secretary found it difficult to check a little gasp of astonishment and anger.

"But we bought up all your patent, and all its rights!" he said.

"You did," said Tavisdale grimly. "That is, one of them. I know now that there are people in Sheffield who would have given me four times as much as you did, and you are naturally aware of it. There are, however, two patents, and the one you did not buy can be used without the other, while you can easily estimate what it will cost you on every ton of stuff you roll. I have been asked to sell it to the Sheffield people. Although it does not affect the question, I may point out that if you had given me a reasonable share of the profit of my invention I might have been content with the plant as it is, and not have worried over it until the second notion occurred to me."

The director made a little sign. "In the first place," he said quietly, "might one ask what you expect to get for it?"

"That is my idea," and Tavisdale smiled as he laid a paper on the table, but there was consternation and disgust in the secretary's face as he glanced at it.

"It is a preposterous demand," he said, and raised his brows ironically. "You evidently considered it necessary to put it in writing."

"I almost think it was wiser," said Tavisdale, with a little dry smile. "You may, perhaps, remember there was a half-definite assurance made me on another occasion that, if circumstances permitted, I should have a royalty. They apparently didn't, though I have put the trade in your hands. Perhaps it is a trifle curious that I should want a share of the prosperity I am offering you, but that is, after all, not quite the question. It is whether I am to go on with my

negotiations with the Sheffield people."

There was a few minutes silence, and then he glanced at the secretary with a little twinkle in his keen old eyes.

"I don't think we shall gain anything by trying to break Mr Tavisdale down," he said. "It would, in fact, be better to give him what he asks."

Tavisdale nodded. "I should," he said, "have asked another shilling a ton tomorrow."

They decided it during the next ten minutes, and Tavisdale went out with an agreement in his pocket, and overtook Agatha Leslie and the rest of the party being shown the great blast furnaces by one of the managers. By and by, though neither of them knew exactly how it came about, they found themselves some little distance from their companions, and Tavisdale smiled at the girl when they stopped beneath a great tower that was spouting molten iron. The man, as she felt, showed to advantage in such surroundings. He could, as he had told her, neither dance nor play bridge or tennis well, but standing there with the stain of oil and the magnetic scale upon him he seemed at one with the great primeval forces that men of his kind drive hard in harness.

"I think you know what I mean to say," he said. "I fell in love with you soon after I saw you—though most people would have considered it unreasoning presumption then. Today I have shown what my mill will do, and bent two of the cleverest business men to my will, with the result that my wife will, at least, be secure from any approach to poverty. In one way that counts for nothing. I am the same man still, and you and I know how little such things as I have done are really worth—but they make others easier—and, after all, from your friends' point of view, I could not have asked you to share in a failure. You laid your life in my hands a little while ago. Are you willing to trust it to me altogether?"

"Yes," said Agatha simply, looking at him with big calm eyes and a red flush in her cheek. "Still, it is not because you invented the Tavisdale mill. I think I would have been willing if you had asked me earlier. Perhaps, in one way, it would have pleased me better."

Tavisdale made a little gesture of comprehension as he held out his hands to her. "I understand, my dear," he said. "It is the essential things that count with you and me. That is why I fell in love with you, and why, I think even if the mill had failed we two need not have feared a hostile world."

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FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

JACKSON VALLEY.

July 7.—Mr and Mrs J. Fessler and Mr and Mrs Valine of Buena Vista, spent the Fourth of July in Stockton.

While playing ball in Plymouth last Sunday, Clemons Bryant had his ankle sprained quite badly. He is now going around on crutches.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Prouty of San Francisco, are visiting their relatives in the valley.

Mrs Swift of Dry Creek, visited in the valley Sunday.

Miss Alice Bonham, who has been going to W. S. C. at Stockton, returned home a few days ago.

Mr and Mrs P. Gebhardt of Mt. Echo, spent Sunday with her brother, A. Bonham, of this place.

Jean Fessler of Stockton, spent a few days of last week with relatives at Buena Vista.

Frank Fitzsimmons of Buena Vista, is quite sick.

Frank and Joe Foster of Julian district, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs J. Kidd.

Mrs A. C. Miner and Miss Mayme Tierney visited the Native Daughters lodge at Camanche last Saturday afternoon.

Leo Kidd of Stockton, spent last week with his aunt and uncle, Mr and Mrs J. Kidd.

Francis Bryant is now working nights at the ice plant in lone.

Mr and Mrs Bonham spent a few days of last week in Galt.

Mrs H. P. Burris, who has been sick for the past few days is now on the road to recovery.

Jack Dufrene left Wednesday morning for his mountain range with his cattle.

Pansy.

SUTTER CREEK.

July 9.—The Fourth passed off very quietly here, many of the Sutterites attended the celebration in Plymouth. In the evening there was a dance given by the Petersen Show Co., after the performance, which was well attended. There was quite an attendance of Jacksonites at the dance.

Rev. W. M. Pickard and wife left Tuesday morning for a couple of weeks sojourn in Yosemite valley.

John Brignoli has returned from San Francisco.

Miss Eva Pagan returned Friday night from an extended visit in Sacramento.

Miss Annie Jones after an extended visit in Crockett and Oakland, returned here Wednesday evening. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Mary Prosser of Oakland.

Harry Seibe, the druggist, has been full of smiles, and hardly accountable the past week, just because of the arrival of a little daughter in the home last Friday.

Mrs Dan Fraser left for Redding last week for an extended stay, visiting her daughters, Mesdames Belle and Eva Adams.

Morris Brinn with Mrs Brinn, left Sunday morning for a brief visit in San Francisco. The trustees of the Sutter Creek school appointed the following teachers for the ensuing year: Principal, F. A. Ball; assistants, Misses Henrietta Post, Rose Lawlor, Annie Kriesman, Ida B. Herman.

John Trenaman, who has been in Tonopah, Nev., for about eighteen months, returned here last Saturday in response to a telegram that Mrs Trenaman was seriously ill. Mr Trenaman will remain here indefinitely.

Edward Jones sr., after a brief stay here with his family, returned to his duties in Vallejo Thursday morning.

Excelsior Rebekah Lodge No. 6 I. O. O. F. installed their officers Wednesday night, Miss Maize Knapp D. D. president of Oleta, was present and conducted the installation ceremonies in an able manner, assisted by the installation drill team, and grand officers. Light refreshment was served at its close, and a most enjoyable evening spent. The officers installed were as follows: Janette Lehmann, noble grand; Emma Perkins, vice grand; Elizabeth Jones, recording secretary; Martha Smith, treasurer.

Mrs Knapp of Oleta, and Mrs Bockington of Grass Valley, were visitors in attendance to Excelsior Rebekah lodge Wednesday night.

The little child of Mr and Mrs Tom Gorman is seriously ill.

Miss Lizzie Hepper and Albert L. Dutschke of Lodi, were married at the residence of the bride's parents Mr and Mrs John Hepper in Lodi, June 6th. Miss Hepper was reared in Sutter Creek, her parents living here for many years. She is very pretty and of a sweet disposition, and her former schoolmates and friends here wish her success and happiness in her wedded life.

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July 9.—William Cullie, who is employed in Oakland, spent a couple of days this week visiting his sister, Isabel Cullie, of this place.

Next Saturday afternoon there will be a large gathering of people present at the Preston School of Industry to witness the imposing ceremonies of the dedication of the new assembly hall. A special train will arrive here about one o'clock from Sacramento, bearing the governor and a number of his officials, who will address the people during the afternoon. The lone & Eastern railroad will run an excursion train, it is expected that a number of people will take advantage of the low rates and enjoy the day.

Mr Fortner is now at work putting in the cement sidewalk in front of the Commercial hotel and a carpenter is doing various other improvements, so that in a few weeks it will look like a new structure.

Alfred Seguin, who has been in Oakland for a couple of years, is now assistant barber in Cecil Wheeler's barber shop.

E. G. Amick and family, who have been visiting in Exeter, returned last week, and report having had a fine time.

Mrs B. U. Davis came up from Oakland last Wednesday, for a visit with her mother, Mrs D. Stewart.

After last Monday night the business houses of lone will close their doors sharply at eight o'clock. This is quite an advantage to those who work in the stores, as it will enable them to have several hours of the evenings to themselves.

The lone grammar school trustees held their meeting last Tuesday night and elected as teachers for the ensuing term: Mr Goodell, principal; Misses Raab, Prouty and Jones as assistants.

Mrs J. F. Scott is expected home today from Sacramento, where she has been visiting this last week.

Quite a number from lone took in the celebration at Plymouth last Saturday.

Next Sunday afternoon there will be a game of base ball between Jackson and lone. Last Sunday the lone boys played Plymouth, but were defeated. Plymouth scoring several points ahead.

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Church Notes.

EPISCOPAL.

Services will be conducted as follows at the Methodist church next Sunday: The pastor will preach in the morning on "The voyage of life," and in the evening on "The advantages of Religion." The public is cordially invited. The Sunday school at 10 a. m., before the morning preaching services. This will be the time for Sunday school during the very hot weather.

Regular services will be held in St. Augustine's Episcopal church as follows:

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Sutherland-Leek Marriage.

Last Sunday, the fifth, at high noon at St. Paul's Episcopal church in San Francisco, Frederick J. Sutherland and Miss Eva Leek were quietly married by Rev. Kenison in the presence of a few close friends and relatives. Directly after the services they left for Lake Tahoe, where they will spend a few weeks' honeymoon prior to their return to Pacific Grove, where they will make their home.

Mr Sutherland is the general superintendent of the Monterey and Salinas electric lighting and power system. Mrs Sutherland is well known in this county, having lived here and in Pine Grove most of her life, leaving here about a year ago.

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McLAUGHLIN.—In Jackson, July 7, 1908, to the wife of Jesse McLaughlin, a son.

SEIBE.—In Sutter Creek, July 3, 1908, to the wife of H. H. Seibe, a daughter.

GIANNINI.—In Jackson, July 8, 1908, to the wife of Nick Giannini, a son.

MARRIED.

SUTHERLAND-LEEK.—In San Francisco, July 5, 1908, at St. Paul's Episcopal church by the Rev. Kenison, Frederick J. Sutherland and Miss Eva Leek, both of Pacific Grove.

DUTSCHKE-HEPPER.—In Lodi, June 6, 1908, Albert L. Dutschke of Lodi, and Miss Lizzie Hepper of Lodi, formerly of Sutter Creek.

DIED.

KISSELL.—At Martell's station, July 7, 1908, Mrs Jane Kissell, a native of England, aged 75 years, 6 months, and 8 days.

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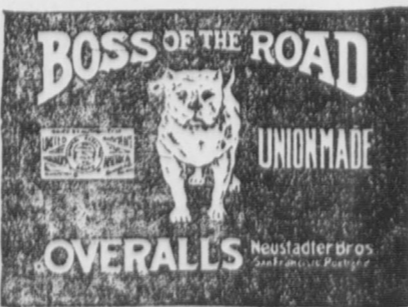
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PLYMOUTH CELEBRATION

The Fourth of July celebration in Plymouth last Saturday proved a success in every way. The crowd attending was not as large as was expected. All the buildings on Main street were beautifully decorated and many private residences were draped with bunting. The proceedings opened with the grand parade, which was inadvertently delayed for an hour by the liberty car getting caught in an overhead wire. Leading the parade was C. P. Vicini, as marshal, assisted by Mrs L. Burke, followed by the Plymouth band inatty uniforms. The cars and floats in order were the Liberty car carrying the goddess, Miss Daphne Culbert of Plymouth, and children representing the states, while the driver, John Nestler, was attired as Uncle Sam; the Pioneer carriage; Native Daughters' float, with Mrs Jennie Crain, dressed in yellow silk to represent California, with two little Indian girls dressed as poppies; then came the Native Daughters all dressed in white and carrying white parasols; the Glee club; Native Sons' float carrying Miss Elma Dugan as Minerva, with the members of the parlor marching behind; next came little Wayne Walton dressed as Uncle Sam and leading a made up goat; the carriage of Eddie Lawson; the Rebekah carriage decorated with ever greens and flowers, and carrying five members of the lodge; the Odd Fellows' float, arranged to represent a scene peculiar to the lodge, followed by the members on foot; and last of all came a little dog cart led by two small boys with little Vivian Burke seated in the cart.

The judges, Mrs Riley and Miss Depauli of Sutter Creek, Fred Eudey of Jackson, Mr Hammer of lone, and Gus Grillo of Volcano, awarded the prize of \$10 for the best decorated float to the Native Daughters, \$5 to the Rebekahs for the best decorated carriage and \$5 to Rosenwald & Kahn, for the best decorated building, while special mention was made of the little dog cart, and a personal prize given by Mr Hammer.

Fred Lemoin of Jackson acted as president of the day; Fred Ball read the Declaration of Independence, Judge Rust of Jackson was orator. The music was furnished by the glee club. The flag drill by sixteen young girls under the leadership of Miss Slavich, accompanied on the piano by Miss Mae Easton, showed careful training.

Games and Sports.
Married ladies' race prize \$2.50, Mrs Ola Walton.
Bicycle race \$5, George Easton.
Men's race \$5, George Upton jr.
Girls' race \$2.50, Miss Hazel Easton.
Three legged race \$5, Wm Scoble and George Upton jr.
Sack race \$2.50 O. Hiland.
Boys' race \$2.50 Pritchard
Donkey race \$2.50, tied.
Horse race, first prize \$15, Guy Tuttle, second prize \$10, Harry White. Prizes in the horribles to the band and A. L. Wait, who rigged up an "automobile." The horrible speech was made by Fred Lemoin.

The grand ball in the evening was opened by a grand march led by Miss Culbert, the goddess, and her father. Music was furnished by Bowers' orchestra of Stockton. Banquets were served at the Adams hotel and the Harvey house. One hundred and twelve tickets were sold for the ball.

On Sunday the ball game between lone and Volcano was won by lone by a score of 7 to 5 with the purse of \$75.

The committee of arrangements was composed of G. Roos, L. Burke, Chas. Davore, Tony Levaggi and A. Dach, to whom a great deal of credit is due for the manner in which they managed the affair.

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Dated June 2, 1908.

H. E. POTTER,
Administrator of the estate of John Voss deceased.
Wm. J. McGee,
Attorney for administrator.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior—
U. S. Land Office at Sacramento, Calif.
June 8, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Gust Petterson, of Portland, Oregon, who, on May 14, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement, No 2203, for the S½ of SE¼ and S½ of SW¼, Section 1, Township 7 N., Range 14 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at U. S. Land Office in Sacramento, Calif., on the 20th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: T. A. Chichizola of Amador City, Calif., J. P. Moffett and Charles Erickson, of Portland, Oregon, and G. C. Bruce of West Point, Calif.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG,
Register.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior—
U. S. Land Office at Sacramento, Calif.
June 13, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that James A. Chichizola, of Amador City, Calif., who, on June 14, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement, No. 2214, for NW¼, Section 12, Township 7 N., Range 14 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at U. S. Land Office in Sacramento, Calif., on the 25th day of August 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: E. M. Culbert and R. D. Myers of Amador City, Calif., William Brown of Oleta, Calif., and L. H. Cook of Volcano, Calif.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG,
Register.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior—
U. S. Land Office at Sacramento, Calif.
June 15, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that James W. Marr, of Plymouth, Calif., who, on June 10, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement, No. 2213, for NE¼, Section 11, Township 7 N., Range 14 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at U. S. Land Office in Sacramento, Calif., on the 25th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Frederick Rabb of Sutter Creek, Calif., William Brown of Oleta, Calif., A. Pini and Frank Knowlton of Amador City, Calif.

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Date.	Temp L. H.	Rainfall	Date.	Temp L. H.	Rainfall
June 1, 1908	42 80	June 17	47 80
2	40 73	18	45 84
3	38 78	.....	19	44 78	.....
4	40 78	.....	20	45 63	.....
5	44 82	.....	21	44 70	.....
6	47 85	.....	22	42 80	.....
7	49 80	.....	23	46 94	.....
8	44 81	.....	24	50 97	.....
9	45 85	.....	25	50 96	.....
10	49 87	.....	26	57 91	.....
11	51 88	.....	27	55 93	.....
12	53 91	.....	28	56 98	.....
13	51 85	.....	29	65 100	.....
14	50 81	.....	30	63 96	.....
15	51 83	.....	31	.....	.....
16	48 80	.....		

Total rainfall for month 2.81 inches
Total rainfall for season to date 17.36 inches
To corresponding period last season 12.10 "

LOCAL NEWS

LOST—On the twenty-third day of June, a lady's gold watch, hunter cased, scolloped and engraved. The movement was a Waltham. On the road between Jackson and Volcano. Reward. Dr. M. E. Smith, Volcano, Cal.

Mrs. A. J. Sargent of Middle Bar, who has been on a protracted visit to relatives in the valley counties, returned home last week.

Lewis Love, employed in the Southern Pacific office in San Francisco, came up Saturday on a flying visit to his mother, returned Sunday. Miss Rose Fortner came up from Lone Sunday evening, and is the guest of Mrs. Zumbiel.

Mrs. Mary Hartman of San Jose is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Emma House, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Berryman, in this city, accompanied by her two children, returned to her home in Sacramento early this week.

Ernest Lemm, who is employed in a drug store in San Francisco, came up last week on a short visit to his parents.

Ray Murphy, son of Dan Murphy of Butte City, who was badly injured by being run over by an electric car in Chico, some months ago, which necessitated the amputation of his right foot, returned home last week on a visit. He has had an artificial foot fitted, and is able to move around so naturally that no one would notice the difference.

Mrs. F. M. Farwell and son 11 years of age, came up from Oakland last week, to spend the vacation at the Jose Gulch mine at Butte City, of which Mr. Farwell is superintendent. They will return to the city in about six weeks, when the public schools reopen for the next term.

A. H. Broad and Henry Whitney, both stockholders and directors of the Jose Gulch Mining Company, came up this week, to attend a meeting of the directors, which was held on Monday. They returned to the city Tuesday.

Mr. Lofstad has purchased two mining claims in proximity to his own property in Pioneer district; one from Mrs. Casseas and the other from Westfall and Hagburg. He has several men at work developing the same, with excellent prospect. A very flattering crushing was made some months ago on ore taken from the Westfall claim, which warrants the belief that it will develop into good paying property.

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone—Office, black 444; residence, black 394; Jackson.

The Petersen show troupe, which spent a week here, gave a dance in Sutter July 4. A few Jackson people went over and report having a good time. Quite a few Jacksonites went to Plymouth to celebrate.

Have you an electric door bell? Have one installed; they're handy. Call up Main 2.

Mrs. E. V. Zumbiel left for Sacramento Sunday, on a two weeks' visit with friends.

The Amador Mills at Lone are offering mountain pine lumber at \$20 per M; Oregon pine at \$22 per M. Any one wanting lumber will do well to call on them as the stock will not last long. Amador Mills.

While under the influence of liquor, Jack Hanley of New York Ranch, who had been having a good time for a couple of days, fell off the sidewalk in front of the postoffice late Friday night. He hurt his wrist badly, but thought it would be well by morning. In the morning it was painful him so badly that he went to Dr. Gibbons, who found that it had been badly sprained.

Wm. G. Snyder, who has been in San Francisco and Nevada county for the past week, returned to Jackson Tuesday.

Postmaster Duden went to San Francisco last Sunday on business and returned Tuesday.

Dr. L. H. Martin, who left here on horseback early last Saturday for Angels Camp, to spend the fourth with his sister, who lives there, returned Monday evening. He was sitting in an automobile directly opposite the Miners' Union hall when the banister gave way, letting five men fall to the ground.

H. L. Fryer, who holds a position at the electric plant, returned Monday from Oregon, whither he went a few weeks ago to visit with his parents. Now that he has returned there have been rumors that the Volcano baseball team, of which Fryer is the pitcher, will make an offer to play any team in the county for a side bet of \$250.

Last Sunday morning early C. B. Ardito, the game warden, went down the lone road as far as Dufrene's to see if he could find anyone shooting doves in that neighborhood out of season. He stopped at Dufrene's and left his horse standing in front. Suddenly he noticed the automobile, which spent a number of days around here, coming down the road at a good clip. Knowing that his horse would become frightened, he made a run to catch the horse by the bridle. Just as he reached out to take hold his foot slipped from beneath him, with the result that his left leg was so badly wrenched that he could not walk. He is still limping around on a cane.

Tuesday afternoon Gus Leverone, the constable, received a phone message from Martelli station to come out there immediately. He went out, and found that Pullen had been having a little trouble with Dick Caminetti, who has been drinking heavily for the past week. Pullen had been persuading him to go home, which he stoutly refused to do. So Leverone was called in and Caminetti was taken to his home.

Green and Katto commenced Wednesday to make some improvements about their lively stable on Main street. The front of the building will all be painted a deep green. On the inside, the office will be rebuilt, and a large plate glass window put in, so that there will be more light than heretofore. The office will also be fitted up as a sitting room for the accommodation of the public.

If your cigar lighters get out of whack, Gil Voorheis will fix it for you.

Buy the best sewing machines made, for sale cheap. Z. T. Justus, Weil Bldg. Jackson.

Rev. McCleary, who has been visiting the various churches in this district, came down from Pine Grove yesterday morning and went to Sacramento. He was accompanied by Rev. John P. Appleton of the Pine Grove church who will visit for awhile in Pacific Grove.

Dr. L. H. Martin will leave tomorrow for Concord for a few days on business, after which he will return to Jackson for a short time. Instead of locating in Concord, he will go to Angels Camp, where he has a good outlay.

M. L. Smith Notary Public and Stenographer, Court St., Jackson, Telephone Black 413.

Miss Charlotte Hayford, who has been visiting with her sister, Miss Myrtle Hayford for the past month, will leave tomorrow for her home in Berkeley. She will be followed the coming Saturday by Miss Myrtle, who will close up her millinery business and take the remaining stock with her.

Mr and Mrs George Tangey came up from San Francisco and will spend a three weeks' vacation with Mrs Tangey's parents, Mr and Mrs James Crase. Miss Lizzie Crase, who has been working in Stockton met them at that place and also came up to spend a vacation.

Dr. Smith of Volcano and John Garbatini came in from Martelli station yesterday afternoon with the doctor's new auto carriage, which he will use in his practice in and about Volcano. It is not the regulation automobile, but is built like an ordinary buggy, with large wheels, but is fitted up with a gasoline engine. They are supposed to be better fitted for this mountainous country.

Miss Hilda Clough and her friend, Miss Helene Rhobson, who was visiting here a few weeks ago, will leave San Francisco tomorrow bound for Europe, where they will tour for a number of months.

Mr Wylie, principal of the Jackson schools, and family left Monday for Willows, their old home, where they will spend the summer vacation.

Albert Molino, who was admitted to the bar about six months ago, left Wednesday morning for San Francisco, after spending few days here on business.

Miss Mary Prosser of Sutter Creek is here visiting with the Peeks.

Wesley Yager, who is employed at the electric plant, wife and child, went to San Francisco Wednesday to spend a couple weeks' vacation.

Miss Irene Folger came up yesterday from Vallejo to visit for awhile with her other, Mrs M. Folger.

Herman Cramer, manager of the New England Mutual Life Insurance, arrived last evening, and will spend a few days on business.

W. F. Detert returned last night after an absence of about three weeks.

Pete Quilici, who works at the macaroni factory, got his hand caught in one of the machines yesterday afternoon while he was cleaning it, with the result that one of the knives caught two of his fingers on the right hand, cutting the ends off both of them, though it did not touch the bone. Dr. Sprague dressed the wound.

Last Sunday evening the local Servian Benevolent Society met in Odd Fellows' hall and celebrated the tenth anniversary of the foundation of the lodge in this country. After the regular business, the members and their wives met in the hall below, where a banquet was served.

Mrs M. J. Voorheis will go to Sonora tomorrow, and will visit with Mr and Mrs J. H. Story.

Miss Mamie Norman will leave in the morning for a vacation in Lake county. She will meet a party from San Francisco with whom she will spend the summer.

Leo. H. Young, broker of Sacramento, who has been negotiating the purchase of the Jackson brewery from John Strohm for the past year, was in town yesterday to make final arrangements. A stock company, incorporated at probably \$50,000, will be formed Mr Strohm retaining only a small share of the stock. It is understood that a number of prominent Sacramento brewers are interested in the project. The ice plant will be considerably enlarged.

Mrs John Batcheler and three children left yesterday morning for Atwater, Stanislaus county, where they will visit for awhile with her father.

Mrs John Rule went to Mill Valley, in Marin county, yesterday and expects to visit for about three weeks.

Mrs George Drendell, who has been at her ranch at Tabebu reservoir for the past few days on business, and children returned to San Francisco this morning.

Miss Nellie Gritton left this morning for Reno, Nevada, where she will visit with relatives.

Cards have just been issued announcing the marriage of Oscar M. Bryant and Miss Lulu Gertrude Boardman at Trinity Chapel in San Francisco on Sunday, July 12. Miss Boardman is the niece of Mrs C. H. Harrington.

The Dramatic Club, which is a church organization, have decided that on Friday evening the 31st, they will put on the stage "The Pet of Carson," for the benefit of the church.

Miss Catherine Arnes and Miss Elizabeth Ford, both of Amador City, were visiting Mrs J. Griffin in this city yesterday.

Mrs Frank Simcik left for Tuscan Springs yesterday morning for a month's recreation.

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Quarrel Causes Arrests.

Joe Traversa and Melio Bancero were arrested Monday on battery charge. It seems that the last two had lived near the Bevilacqua at Scottsville, and on account of family troubles were moving to South Jackson. As they were coming into town about noon that day they met John Bevilacqua near Driscoll's place. Hot words were passed between them, when the boy suddenly drew a revolver from his pocket and threatened the two men with it. To protect themselves Traversa and Bancero tried to take the gun away, and in the scuffle it was discharged while one of them had hold of the muzzle, the powder burning his hand badly. The boy also hit one of the men on the knuckles with the gun, severely bruising his hand. After taking the weapon away from the boy they proceeded to administer a thrashing. In the afternoon Bevilacqua senior and junior came to town to swear out a warrant for the arrest of Traversa and Bancero. Laverone communicated with Vicini, who was in Plymouth at the time, and he was instructed to keep young Bevilacqua, who was then lodged in the county jail. Monday the other two were arrested, and all three were taken before Judge Goldner. They all plead guilty as charged. Judge Goldner fined Bevilacqua \$5, while the others were fined \$30 each, which they paid.

Runaway Accident.

Dr. Endicott was called to Ham's station last Friday to attend Mrs Graham, who had sustained a fracture of the leg. Her husband has been employed about the Standard Electric saw mill in the mountains. Mrs Graham was out driving in a cart, driving a mule. The mule became unmanageable, and ran away, and Mrs Graham was thrown violently to the ground sustaining among other lesser injuries a severe fracture of one limb. Dr Endicott arrived there Friday night and set the limb.

While so engaged another message came calling him to Bear river, where a camper, Neil Williamson, had been seized with a stroke of paralysis. A team was in waiting, and the doctor hurried away to the afflicted one, some seventeen miles from Hams station. Williamson is from Sutter Creek, and went on a camping tour in the mountains for his health. He had suffered from a similar attack once before. He was advised to return home, and the party started as soon as possible. They reached Cook's station, when the doctor was again summoned, and he went up again Tuesday morning.

Ball Game Last Sunday.

Last Sunday the Mokelumne Hill baseball team played a return game with the Jackson nine on the local ground. From the outset the Jacksons had the best of the game, the score at the end standing 13-2 in favor of the town boys. Up to the last innings of the Jackson team the score had stood 6-2, but the visitors became rattled in that innings, and even after they had put two men out, the Jacksons made six runs. At one point of the game it looked as though it would end because of a decision of the umpire. This was in the sixth inning. A Mokelumne Hill player had knocked a safety and through an error had made second. Thomas, who was playing first, called to Ardito, the pitcher, to throw him the ball. The umpire then called the runner out for not touching first base. The visitors refused to play any longer, but finally compromised it, the runner taking first base instead of second. One good double play was made during the game. A hot liner was knocked to Delahide, who was playing short stop. He picked the ball up quickly, and threw it to second, Fortner, who passed it to first, putting out both men, on a close decision.

Dove and Deer Season.

The season for the killing of doves and deer will open next Wednesday, the fifteenth. The bag limit for doves is 25 per day, while a person is not allowed to shoot more than two bucks in a season. Since the first of the month the county clerk has issued a large number of hunting licenses. Already hunting parties are being formed to hunt for the big game below here, where they are reported as being plentiful, and higher up in the mountains, where large droves, as many as twelve or fifteen, have been seen at different times. Doves this year are more plentiful than for some years.

To Close Millinery Business

Miss Myrtle Hayford, who has conducted the millinery store on upper Main street for the past couple of years will positively begin to pack the remaining stock the middle of next week preparatory to leaving next Saturday. The stock consists of straw and felt shapes, feathers, flowers, etc., and will be sold at a great sacrifice for the next few days.

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SUPERIOR COURT PROCEEDINGS

HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE

The People vs. Agostino Borello.—Trial set for July 21. The trials of Domenico Manzo, Giovanni Battisti and Marco Borello to follow.

The People vs. C. Lepori.—Trial set for July 27.

Chas. Gibbert vs. Rosa L. Gibbert.—Interlocutory decree of divorce granted plaintiff.

Estate of Edward B. O'Neil.—Order confirming sale of real estate. The property being lot 8 in block 4 Sutter Creek, was sold to A. Gaghaido for \$15.

Estate of John Eckart.—Decree of distribution filed.

Mary J. Tabeau vs. Celeste F. Tabeau.—Final decree of divorce granted.

John Rickolaus et al vs. J. C. Stuart et al.—Matter submitted to court for consideration and decision.

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Wants Her Back Alimony Paid.

Matilda Dennis Tuesday filed suit against Wilford Dennis to compel him to pay for her support, according to an order of court made in April, 1906. On the 11th of that month she says, he was required to pay \$50 a month for the support of herself and her two children, but he totally failed to do so. She asks that \$1200 be paid her immediately and \$250 counsel fees in addition, and that he be compelled to pay the \$50 a month henceforth.—Chronicle.

The above suit was transferred about a month ago from this county to the courts of San Francisco.

Entertained at Whist.

Last Monday evening Miss Ethel Lemoin entertained a number of her girl friends at progressive whist at the Lemoin residence. Those present were Miss Roma Spagnoli and her friend Miss Field, the Misses Gritton, Miss Amy Clark, Miss Virginia Yolo and her friend Miss Bartoldus. After spending a pleasant evening at cards light refreshments were served. The affair was given in honor of the visiting friends, Miss Field and Miss Bartoldus.

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.

Deeds.—Lucy A. and George Keffer to August Grillo, 40 acres in 22-7-12, \$10.

Patent.—U. S. to Benjamin Satchell, 160 acres in 29-8-11.

Decree of Distribution.—Estate of John Eckart. On petition of Emma Robert, administratrix. The heirs are Augusta MacDonald, Emma Robert and a grandson, William Eckart. The estate which is distributed in equal portions to each, consists of \$595.88; 1000 shares of the Volcano Gold and Gravel Mining Co., and a 3/4 interest in the Alta quartz mine.

Assignment of Lease.—Fred Masoni to Emil Chuma of a lease made by Mary and Joseph H. Thomas of a house and lot in Amador City, \$450.

Order Confirming Sale.—Estate of E. B. O'Neil. Confirmation of sale of lot 8 block 4, Sutter Creek, to L. J. Gagliardo for \$45.

Satisfaction of Mortgages.—W. E. Smith to Otis L. Webster.

Mortgage.—Otis L. Webster to W. E. Smith, lot 6 block 4, Pine Grove, to secure a promissory note of \$275 for one year at 8 per cent.

Agreement.—Argonaut Mining Co. with the city of Jackson. For the sum of \$1 the former allows the city to lay a water pipe through its land near the northern boundary of the city, for the purpose of conveying water for street sprinkling.

Mining Location.—Richard Edwards of the Edward gravel claim containing 10 acres in 3-7-11.

Have Left for the Mountains.

Wm. J. McGee and family, and Clarence Jarvis and family, left yesterday morning for the Bear river country where they will camp for some time. They will make the drive in a large spring wagon. Mr. McGee and Mr. Jarvis will remain in camp for about a week when they will return to attend to business matters, but will go up occasionally for a few days' stay. The rest of them will stay for a couple of months or more. Later in the summer they may be joined by Wes Amick and family of Lone, who expect to go into the mountains about the first part of September.

Remember, C. C. Jensens, the well-known and thoroughly tried expert optician, will be in Jackson only a few days longer. All who want to have glasses fitted to suit should call on him without delay at Langhorst's jewelry store.

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From Near-by Counties.

Mrs John D. McFarland, beloved wife of John D. McFarland of Forest Home, Amador county, died last Tuesday night, at the family home, at that place. Deceased was a native of Scotland, age 57 years, and came to California in the fall of 1883 from Guelph, Canada, accompanied by her husband, and settled near Galt. The late Mrs McFarland, besides her husband, leaves two daughters and two sons to survive her, namely, Mrs G. M. Hoffman of Clarksburg, Yolo county, Miss Mabel McFarland and David and George McFarland of Forest Home. The funeral took place from the Congregational church at this place yesterday forenoon on the arrival of the lone train. Rev. Dr. Gibbons preached the funeral sermon, and a choir was in attendance. The interment was in the Odd Fellows cemetery.—Galt Gazette.

During the heavy storm of rain and sleet which prevailed in the high Sierras a week ago last Saturday, Herbert Dill, who was in charge of the cattle of Ward & Dill near Highland lake, had a terrible experience. He was out on the range and became confused in the storm and lost his bearings. All day he wandered about in the cold and sleet. His matches became saturated and he was unable to start a fire. That night he stood up beside a tree not daring to lie down for fear of perishing. Sunday afternoon he was found in a delirious condition on Highland creek, by Dave Eltringham. He was taken to Tryon's camp that night and the next day to his own camp where his condition still continued alarming. Later he was brought down out of the mountains and taken to his home near Clements, where he has since been slowly recovering from the effects of the exposure.—Prospect.

The next suspicious looking stranger of a woman that tries to coax the druggists of this town to violate the law regarding the sale of poisons and other dope carried in a pharmacy will get unceremoniously bounced. A Mrs Appleton, accompanied by her husband, who turned out to be an inspector for the state board of pharmacy got the Union drug store in trouble \$30 worth, and the owners of the Central had to pay a similar fine. The woman did the buying and the man the pinching, the two seemingly working together in the effort to cinch the druggists. Dr. Landers, who shied at all sorts of traps set for him, finally sold the lady who had made several visits to the City drug store and made slight purchases, a vial of iodine and some other household commodity, but absolutely refused to pay the \$20 fine imposed, explaining to the peripatetic inspector that the money would be paid only after a lively contest in the courts. And in them it will be threshed out.—Union Democrat.

Mrs Martha Ann Violette, who left here for Canada in May was married at Fort Steele on Sunday, June 21st, to her brother-in-law, Willis Violette, formerly of this place.—Echo.

A. J. Johnson, who had the misfortune of having his horse fall on him and break his leg, on the 12th of June, returned from the hospital on the 27th ult. and is able to be around on crutches.—Echo.

Dr L. A. Frary formerly of Ione, has been appointed third assistant physician at the Napa state hospital to fill the vacancy made by the promotion of Dr. S. McDoherty to the post of second assistant physician. He will assume his duties at the big institution on July 1st. The appointment was made by superintendent E. D. Stone, and will doubtless be confirmed at the meeting of the board of managers in the second week of July. Dr. Frary is to be heartily congratulated. He is in every way well qualified to fill the position and his many friends in Napa will be happy to hear of his appointment.—Napa Daily Register.

Walter Perryman leaves today for a two or three weeks' hunting trip in Amador county and Nevada.—Stockton Independent.

S. A. Lewis and family will move back to Ione next Monday to make their future home there.—Galt Gazette.

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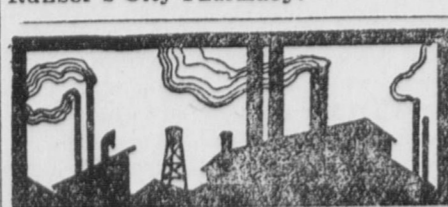
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WONDERS OF THE HUMAN BRAIN.

The human brain is the most marvelous machine in the world, says Harper's Magazine. It occupies less space in proportion to its capabilities than any machine it ever invented. It sends a special nerve to every ultimate fiber of some 500 muscles, to many thousand branching twigs of arteries, to every pinhead area of the numerous glands which keep the machine properly oiled, heated or cooled, to some 16 square feet of skin, which is the outpost guard of its castle, with such completeness that the point of a pin can not find an area unguarded. It possesses special quarters for the reception and translation of a constant stream of vibrations that are the product of all things movable and still in the outer world. On the retina of every open eye is a picture of the outer view, a focussed imprint of every ray of light and color, and in the visual chamber of the mental palace stands a vibroscope, a magic lantern that receives the retinal picture in its billion speeding series of light waves and throws them upon its mental screen as a living moving picture of light and shade and color. In the chamber of sound is a vibraphone, over whose active wires passes every wave of sound, from the dripping of the dew to the orchestral fortissimo, from the raucous screech of the locomotive to the sighing of the wind through the meadow grass. In the chambers set apart for scent and taste and touch are the secret service guards to report upon the air and food which give sustenance to the palace, and upon the solid qualities of the tactile world. And, wonder of all wonders, this complex human brain can think in all languages or in no language, and even conceive its own physical mortality.—Detroit Free Press.

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A Fountain of Ants.

The house I was occupying in India was a bungalow, and, as is the case with many bungalows, the inner walls were constructed of merely sun dried bricks, and in the recesses of one wall a colony of white ants had established a nest. It was evening. I heard behind me a buzzing sound. I turned, and from a hole near the bottom of the wall I beheld a fountain of young white ants ascending. They reached the ceiling, and then the descent commenced. They alighted by thousands on the table and there shook off their wings. In a few minutes the cloth, the plates, the glasses, even the lamp shades, were covered with the little white, feeble, crawling creatures. The fountain of ants continued to play for at least ten minutes. When, next morning, the floor was swept the wings that the ants had shaken off filled a large basket. What became of the ants themselves I cannot say.—Haunts and Hobbies of an Indian Official

Sly Old Commodore.

"When Commodore Vanderbilt was alive," says a New York Central official, "the board of directors of the New York Central used to find their work all cut out for them when they met. All they had to do was to ratify his plans and adjourn. Yet they had their uses. Occasionally a man would come to him with some scheme which he did not care to refuse outright.

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WHEN FOOD WAS SCARCE.

Prices That Ruled in Paris During the Siege of 1870.

The following interesting statement of the prices that were paid for food during the siege of 1870 is taken verbatim out of the Journal of a French officer stationed in Paris at the time:

"Toward the middle of October we had to make up our mind to sacrifice the animals of the zoological garden. The elephants and many other beasts were bought by M. Debos, the owner of the English meat shop in Av. Friedland. The meat of the elephants was sold from \$10 to \$12 a kilogram (two pounds), the trunk commanding the highest price, \$16 a kilogram. The trunk and feet were both declared delicious by all gourmands. In the same shop a pair of young wolves were sold for \$2.50 per pound. The meat was soft and without taste. The biggest price was paid for a young live lamb that had been swiped by a 'franc-tireur' from the enemy. One hundred dollars was paid for it.

"Here is an exact price list of some victuals toward the end of the siege:

Two pounds of horseflesh.....	\$5.00
One ham.....	36.00
A whole cat.....	3.00
A rabbit.....	10.00
One turkey.....	30.00
One egg.....	1.00
A rat.....	.50
A pigeon.....	6.00
One pound of butter.....	6.00
A pound of beans.....	1.50
A peck of carrots.....	2.00
One cabbage head.....	3.00
One stick of celery.....	.50
Wood to burn (100 pounds).....	2.00

"Even the rich had to live on the meagerest diet and to take into their menu things that till then only the trapper in the virgin forests was supposed to eat. I leave it to you to imagine what kind of meals were served in the small restaurants and boarding houses.

"Moreover, everybody had to submit to the strictest orders. People stood in file before the butcher and baker shops to wait for their turns. Each household was furnished with a card from the municipality authorizing the bearer to buy a certain amount of meat and bread. The cook, the housewife, the young girl, the little child (men never go shopping in France), were posted for hours before the shops in rain and snow, with wet feet, shivering with cold. The unfortunate ones endured without a murmur these hardships. Women throughout the time of the siege were setting an example of courage and self abnegation not always followed by men.

"It was a sad and touching spectacle, these long files of women, nearly all dressed in black, grouped before the doors of the dealers, watched by the national guard, with whom they at first were laughing and chatting, till the sufferings from the cold had silenced the laugh and sometimes brought forth the tears.

"But in spite of all precautions the stores one by one were exhausted, the provisions, put in too late before the siege, were used up, and, while the babies, deprived of milk, died in great numbers or, fed on sweet wine and bread, pined slowly away, the big people tried to find new resources to prolong their lives."

Generous Mrs. Crewe.

A gambling story is told of Charles James Fox that rather reflects on his honor. He was one of the ardent admirers of Mrs. Crewe, a noted beauty of her day, and it is related that a gentleman lost a considerable sum to this lady at play and, being obliged to leave town suddenly, gave Mr. Fox the money to pay her, begging him to apologize to her for his not having paid the debt of honor in person. Fox lost every shilling of it before morning. Mrs. Crewe often met the supposed debtor afterward and, surprised that he never noticed the circumstances, at length delicately hinted the matter to him.

"Bless me!" said he. "I paid the money to Mr. Fox three months ago."

"Oh, did you, sir?" said Mrs. Crewe good naturedly. "Then probably he paid me, and I forgot it."

Risky Revenge.

Gaganini, the wonderful violinist, had a narrow escape at Ferrara from a violent death. Enraged by some hissing from the pit, he resolved to avenge the insult, and at the close of his programme informed the audience that he would imitate the language of various animals. After having rendered the notes of different birds, the mewing of a cat, and the barking of a dog, he advanced to the footlights, and, saying, "This is for those who hissed!" imitated the braying of an ass. At this the occupants of the pit rose, rushed on to the stage and would probably have killed their calumniator had he not hastily retreated.

Fixing His Status.

A waiter spilled some soup on the clothing of a portly, choleric old gentleman dining with his wife in an up-town lobster palace the other night, whereupon the old gentleman jumped to his feet and, calling the manager, burst into a tirade which ended with the somewhat anticlimatic charge that the waiter was "no gentleman."

"This man is not supposed to be a gentleman," said the manager coldly. "He is merely a waiter."—New York Press.

Tommy Spoke.

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Reported weekly for the Ledger.

A Novel Lamp.—A Sixth Sense.—
Beaded Lightning.—Physiological
Consequences of Motoring.—A
Strong Gas Mantle—A Great Count.
—The Sky Studio.—Vitrinite
Lubrication.—Color Photography in
Court.

The rapid development of the incandescent lamp in recent months has brought not only metallic filaments such as tantalum and tungsten, but has given a greater novelty in the helion lamp of Parker and Clark, inasmuch as this filament can be used without the usual high vacuum. This property is of great advantage for lamps exposed to shock such as those on battleships, where a few minutes of gunning destroys all vacuum bulbs. The new filament is made by "flashing" the ordinary carbon filament in a special mixture of gases that gives a thick deposit of helion, and added resistance to air can be given by heating in gases to transform the surface into silicon oxide and silicon nitride. Helion, a substance not yet understood, is supposed to be a hitherto unknown allotropic form of silicon. It endures a higher temperature than carbon, the filament is larger and shorter, and the lamp has a longer life than the old one as well as a much reduced consumption of current for the same light.

For more than half a century it has been understood that the lateral line of scales along each side of fishes is connected to a special nerve. The use of these lateral organs has been a matter of much speculation, but the late experiments of Hofer seem to show that their chief function is the perception of water currents. They supply a new sense in place of the lacking sense of touch. They cause a blindfolded fish to stop and turn aside within an inch of a solid object, lead to streams and spawning brooks, and keep the fish world informed and warned.

The strings of beads or pearls that some observers have seen as much as a second in the wake of lightning flashes are attributed by Dr. W. J. S. Lockyer to incandescence of the air.

A scientific study of the effects of motoring has failed to show A. Mouneyrat, a French physiologist, that it causes serious nervous disturbance and other troubles, as has been alleged, but he finds, on the other hand, that it is a powerful stimulant to circulation, nervous system and respiration, giving just the action that recommends it as a remedy for such complaints as anaemia, sleeplessness, loss of appetite, etc. In some disorders high-speed travel tends to cure when other treatment is entirely without effect. The investigator himself made a number of automobile tours, at all seasons of the year, and on these trips, averaging over eight days each, he covered from 60 to 125 miles per day, at an average speed of 25 miles and hour. A striking and invariable effect is the increase in the red corpuscles of the blood, which in an anemic individual was more than 30 per cent on an 8 days' tour. The general influence is that of a stay in the mountains at a height of 4000 to 6000 feet, and both normal and anaemic persons are affected, though in different degree. Sleep and appetite are increased in all.

The fragility of incandescent gas-mantles is a serious drawback to their use, but more durable fabric seems to have resulted at last from the experiments of German chemists. The mantles now so familiar have a tissue of cotton or ramie on which oxides of thorium and cerium have been precipitated. Attempts to use other natural fibers have failed, and the successful new material is an artificial silk made by dissolving cellulose in ammoniate of copper. This silk mantle takes up thorium nitrate, which ammonia changes in the fiber to hydroxide of thorium. The thorium silk does not absorb moisture like the old mantles, and it has many times as great resistance to shock.

The camera's estimated record is 100,000,000 stars, but a British astronomer is to attempt actual count, using a microscopic gauge in going over the several hundred plates, each with 20,000 to 200,000 stars.

Cameras carried by kites have been long recognized as important for military and surveying purposes, and they have been lately found useful in other ways, as in getting pictures of large industrial plants. The apparatus of a New York company of photographers consists of a series of aeroplanes for reaching the necessary height, a device to hold the camera rigid, and an electrical control of the exposure. For exposures at a height of 1,000 feet from 12 to 18 aeroplanes are used, each being 8

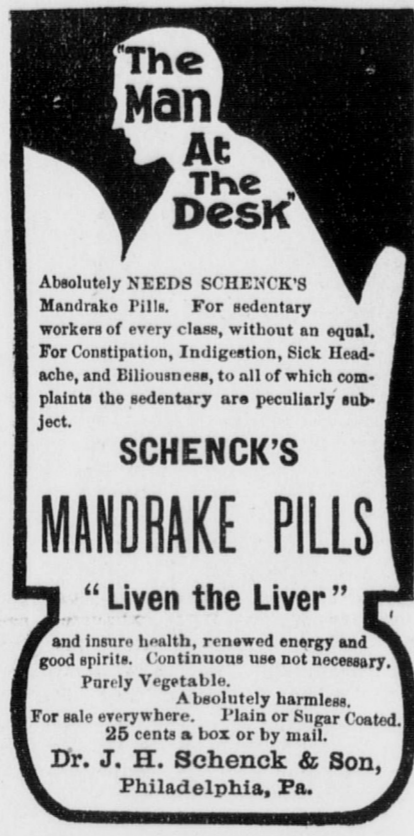
feet square, with a wind surface of 60 square feet. They are sent up one after another until their combined pull lifts 3,000 feet of cable with the camera and electrical appliances, and the top aeroplane is practically out of sight at a height of 3,000 feet when the camera reaches its station at 1,000 feet above ground. The photographer watches the camera through a field glass. With finger upon an electrical switch, he may await the favorable moment for 1 to 3 hours, but at the right instant he presses the button, and the dropping of a tiny parachute signals that a plate has been exposed. A 3 horse-power gasoline motor operates the cable.

Powdered sulphur mixed with oil is claimed to have frequently relieved hot bearings in steamship machinery, but a lubricant much stranger still is sulphuric acid. On one occasion, after repeated trouble from heating, the dilute acid was allowed to drip slowly upon the working bearing. In half an hour the part was cooled, when the acid was washed out and the ordinary oil was applied. The cure was permanent.

Clothing of a late alleged murderer at Middlesbrough, Eng., seemed to bear very faint stains. A jet of oxygen gave the spots a ruddy hue, and several photographs by a color process showed the blood-stains very distinctly in their natural color.

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A GHOST STORY.

The Spectral Horseman That Visits Wycollar Hall.

This ghost story is contributed by a correspondent of an English magazine: "Wycollar Hall, near Colne, was long the seat of the Cunliffes of Billington. They were noted persons in their time, but evil days came, and their ancestral estates passed out of their hands. In the days of the commonwealth their loyalty cost them dear, and ultimately they retired to Wycollar with a remnant only of their once extensive property. About 1819 the last of the family passed away, and the hall is now a mass of ruins. Little but the antique fireplace remains entire, and even the room alluded to in the following legend cannot now be identified. Tradition says that once every year a spectral horseman visits Wycollar Hall. He is attired in the costume of the early Stuart period, and the trappings of his horse are of a most uncouth description.

"On the evening of his visit the weather is always wild and tempestuous. There is no moon to light the lonely roads, and the residents of the district do not venture out of their cottages. When the wind howls loudest the horseman can be heard dashing up the road at full speed, and, after crossing the narrow bridge, he suddenly stops at the door of the hall. The rider then dismounts and makes his way up the broad oaken stairs into one of the rooms of the house. Dreadful screams, as from a woman, are then heard, which soon subside into groans. The horseman then makes his appearance at the door, at once mounts his steed and gallops off.

"His body can be seen through by those who may chance to be present; his horse appears to be wild with rage, and its nostrils stream with fire. The tradition is that one of the Cunliffes murdered his wife in that room and that the spectral horseman is the ghost of the murderer, who is doomed to pay an annual visit to the home of his victim. She is said to have predicted the extinction of the family, which, according to the story, has been literally fulfilled."

THE CRITICS.

These Observers Were Wholly Personal in Their Judgments.

"The critical faculty is rare," said an editor and critic at a Philadelphia art club. "It must be impersonal. But most of us incline to be wholly personal in our criticism. The fact was brought home to me at one of the exhibitions at the Academy of Fine Arts.

"Passing from picture to picture, I overheard many criticisms. Thus a lady in a rich gown said:

"What a superb portrait of a young girl! It should certainly win the Carnegie prize. It is easy to see that the gown was made by Paquin."

"A fat, red nosed man in a fur lined overcoat halted before a picture entitled 'The Luncheon.'

"This still life," he exclaimed, 'is the most admirable I have ever seen. Terrapin, canvasback, champagne, lobster, even Perigord pie—ah, what a genius.'

"In this historical painting," I heard an antiquary say, 'the costumes are accurate in every detail. The painter is a second Raphael.'

"That horse there," said a young polo player, 'is exactly like my Podasokus. It's the best picture in the exhibition.'

"An athlete uttered a cry of delight before a daub called 'The Gladiator.'

"What shoulders! What arms!" he said. 'I bet anything the jury gives this painting the highest award.'

"And half the throng, departing, said: 'The picture in the last room is the best. No, we didn't see it—couldn't get to it, in fact—but it draws far and away the biggest crowd.'"

Mole Superstitions.

According to tradition, if you have a mole on your chin you may expect to be wealthy, while if you have it under your arm it promises you wealth and honor as well. A mole on the ankle indicates courage. On the left temple a mole indicates that you will find friends among the great ones of the earth, but if it be placed on the right temple it warns you of coming distress. A mole on a man's knee means that he may expect to marry a rich woman. A mole on the neck promises wealth. If you have a mole on your nose you are going to be a great traveler. A mole on the throat indicates health and wealth.

The Silent Winners.

Examine our list of presidential candidates and see how few of them made stump speeches.

George Washington made none.

Thomas Jefferson made none.

John Adams, John Quincy Adams,

James Madison, James Monroe made none.

Neither did Andrew Jackson, nor Martin Van Buren, nor General Harrison, nor James K. Polk, nor Franklin Pierce, nor James Buchanan.—Jeffersonian.

A Fortunate Man.

One day a young matron to the market place did go, where she bought an oyster plant, then set it out to grow. Said she, "Next winter we'll have oysters, fresh oysters every day, and what a saving it will be, with not a cent to pay. Oh, but hubby should be thankful it was his lot in life to get such a saving woman for his own little wife." —Chicago News.

An Eye Opener.

"Eight o'clock," exclaimed a guest at a hotel, yawning, "and I'm so sleepy I can scarcely open my eyes!" "Shall I bring your bill, sir?" inquired a waiter.

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LOCAL EDITORIAL COLUMN.

THE ASSESSMENT ROLL.

A summary of the county assessment roll for the current year will be found in another column. As was expected, the figures show a heavy falling off in values as compared with the assessment list of last year. The shrinkage amounts to \$316,409, subject to changes by the county board of equalization, and also to the addition of the railroad assessment by the state board of equalization. The falling off is mainly in the valuation of mining properties. Some of these were assessed out of all proportion to their actual value last year, and while the assessor's figures were allowed to stand, except in one instance, it was considered inevitable that a big cut would have to be made the following year. We understand that with other classes of property the values, on the official books at least, have been pretty well sustained. There was an effort made last year to boost values generally, not because there was any material increase of value, or that the valuations for assessment purposes were on a lower ratio than in other counties, but because it was hoped that a jump in the assessment roll would mean a corresponding reduction in the tax levy. The truth is, there was little in the conditions in Amador county a year ago to warrant the stuffing of values. So that the decline this year does not mean that we have seriously backslidden in material wealth, but rather a return to a more righteous adjustment of valuations. Few will deny that the trend of property has been downward, in sympathy with the financial disturbance and general business depression that has existed during the past year. Amador county is fortunate that outside of the mining field the assessment list shows up fairly well. Property holders are well aware, no matter what the assessment list may say, that their holdings have depreciated for the past two years, and in some places the decline has been very marked. This is saying nothing against this favored section as an inviting field for the investment of capital, or the building of homes by newcomers.

Escaped Indian Caught.

Isaac Howdy, who was arrested in June last August for beating his wife, and given six months in the county jail, but escaped eleven days after the commencement of his term while he was choring around the court house, was caught last week at Oleta and brought to Jackson. He had stayed outside the county for some time, but a short time ago he was seen in Oleta, and was drunk, so the sheriff was notified, but Howdy skipped out before the officer arrived. He returned again about a week ago and immediately started trouble. This time the officers caught him before he had time to escape.

Installation of Officers.

Encino Circle No. 617 Women of Woodcraft installed officers Tuesday evening, July 7th. The following were installed by Neighbor Robinson, special organizer for this district: Guardian neighbor, Ellen Silva; adviser, Augusta Fleming; magician, Eva Bastian; attendant, Lucy Williams; musician, Christine Schacht; captain of guards, Lavina Palmer; manager, Annie Clark; inner sentinel, Eileen Fleming. After a short musical program, refreshments were served.

Ledger & Chicago Inter-Ocean, \$2.50

The board of supervisors met Monday as a board of equalization at which the assessment rolls for 1908 were accepted. Application of R. C. Rainsford, general manager of the Argonaut mine for a reduction from \$150,000 to \$75,000, denied by the board. Adjourned until Monday July 20, 1908.

Itching piles provoke profanity, but profanity won't cure them. Doan's Ointment cures itching, bleeding or protruding piles after years of suffering. At any drug store.

Mrs. T. J. Dwyer arrived Wednesday evening from Tonopah, and will visit for a few weeks with her parents. She was met in Sacramento by her sister, Miss Ora Angove, who will stay for a short time. Mrs. Dwyer will go to Napa after a few weeks here, and will visit there for awhile, when she will return here, meeting her husband at Sacramento. Drew Caminett last Wednesday brought down the steel row boat, which was built some time ago by the Garbarini Bros. and taken to Silver Lake for the use of campers. It will be fitted up at the Garbarini machine shops with a gasoline engine and taken to Lake Tabau. The boat is the property of Vic Rocca and Lester Plagg.

A fire started at the McNeal copper mine at Irish hill yesterday burning the bunk house at the mine. The men could not stop it and it got into the brush, and has been burning all day.

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Accident at Angels Camp.

About four o'clock last Saturday afternoon, while the celebration at Angels was in full swing, the banister surrounding the porch of the Miners' Union hall suddenly gave way, and before they could regain their balances, five men who were leaning against the banister watching a donkey race, were thrown to the ground. One of them, a Mr. Pettis, fell directly on his head, striking the edge of the gutter, and was instantly killed. None of the others was severely hurt, escaping with a few bruises. One of the men fell in such a way that he knocked a child from the arms of its mother, who was standing directly under the edge of the porch. It was bruised a little, but not hurt seriously. All the men on the porch at the time were members of the band. The president of the day immediately postponed the remaining events to the following day, Sunday.

Failed to Pay Taxes.

County assessor Jarvis has seized the plant used for the publication of the Amador Record of Sutter Creek, on account of a failure to pay the taxes, which amount to \$22, and will proceed to sell the property, or sufficient to pay the taxes, on the fourteenth of this month. The presses, type, etc., are the property of the Amador Record Publishing Company, of which Jackson Dennis is president, and owner of most of the stock.

Brutal Assault on an Aged Man.

Lazarus Pagana, 70 years old, who lives near the Bunker Hill, is laid up with a broken leg, the outcome of a brutal and unprovoked assault at the hands of Sam Ljubetich. Pagana was boeing in his garden last Thursday when Ljubetich drove up in a rig, stopped, and accused Pagana of having stolen the hoe from him. Pagana replied that he bought the hoe at Chichizola's store, whereupon Ljubetich struck the old man with his whip a savage cut across the bare chest, leaving a large welt. Lazarus told him he would get even for the blow. Ljubetich then grabbed Pagana and threw him to the ground with such force that the old man's leg was broken by the impact. The constable and sheriff were notified and went to the scene of trouble immediately. They set out to look for Ljubetich, but could not find him. The officers found that after committing the deed he had gone to Sutter Creek to enter a plea before Judge Rose, expecting to be fined a small amount and turned loose. But the judge, instead of placing the sentence, fixed his bail at \$100, which the man was able to raise, and so was turned loose to wait developments.

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AMADOR COUNTY'S ASSESSMENT ROLL

From the assessor's books we take the following figures, showing the assessable property in each township for the current year, subject of course to changes by the board of equalization. The total foots up \$5,308,304, against \$5,714,713 last year, which includes the railroad assessment by the state board:

Township No. 1. (Inside city of Jackson).
Number of acres assessed - 363
Amount of mortgages - \$15,023
Amount of personal property exempt - 15,860
Value of real estate other than city lots - 53,230
Value of improvements - 15,850
Value of real estate, city lots - 110,800
Value personal property secured - 56,737
Value solvent credits and money - 6,500

Total - \$558,134
Net amount of personal not secured - 46,005

Net Total - \$604,139
Township No 1. (Outside Jackson City.)

Number of acres assessed - 45,196
Amount of mortgages - 8 48,713
Amount of personal property exempt - 10,700
Value of real estate other than city and town lots - \$802,457
Value of improvements - 416,168
Value of real estate other than city and town lots - 5,325
Value of improvements thereon - 26,745
Value of personal property secured - 76,123

1,326,820

Net amount of personal property not secured - 11,417
Net total - \$1,338,237

Township No. 2.

Number of acres assessed - 68,577
Amount of mortgages - 8 46,444
Amount of personal property exempt - 19,500
Value of real estate other than city and town lots - 588,091
Value of improvements - 147,967
Value of city and town lots - 55,085
Value improvements thereon - 118,715
Value personal property secured - 149,591
Amount of money and solvent credits - 5,000

Total - \$1,064,449
Net amount of personal property not secured - 41,577

Net total - \$1,106,026

Township No. 3.

Number of acres assessed - 78,102
Amount of mortgages - 8 17,080
Amount of personal property exempt - 14,700
Value of real estate other than city lots - 386,367
Value of improvements thereon - 68,985
Value of city and town lots - 11,670
Value of improvements thereon - 21,910
Value of personal property secured - 51,655
Value of money and solvent credits - 1,500

Total - \$542,147
Net amount of personal property not secured - 13,765

Net total - \$555,912

Township No 4.

Number of acres assessed - 22,701
Amount of mortgages - \$134,992
Amount of property exempt - 25,000
Value of real estate other than city and town lots - 482,118
Value improvements thereon - 135,650
Value of city and town lots - 86,630
Value of improvements thereon - 242,217
Value of personal property secured - 85,736
Amount of money and solvent credits - 5,000

Total - \$1,037,351
Net amount of personal property not secured - 31,256

Net total - \$1,068,607

Township No. 5.

Number of acres assessed - 55,863
Amount of mortgages - 8 96,747
Personal property exempt - 17,400
Value of real estate other than city and town lots - 484,097
Value of improvements - 108,377
Value of city and town lots - 15,585
Value of improvements thereon - 33,650

Total - \$712,343
Value personal property not secured - 18,040

Net total - \$730,383

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior—
U.S. Land Office at Sacramento, Calif.
June 8, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Fred L. Erickson, of San Francisco, Calif., who, on May 22, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement, No. 2204, for the E½ of NW¼, SW¼ of NW¼ and NE¼ of SW¼, Section 11, Township 7 N., Range 14 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at U. S. Land Office in Sacramento, Calif., on the 24th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Gust Lindquist, of San Francisco, Calif.; G. C. Bruce of West Point, Calif.; Charles Erickson and J. P. Moffett, of Portland, Oregon.
JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior—
U.S. Land Office at Sacramento, Calif.
June 8, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Julius Chichizola of Amador City, Calif., who, on June 3, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement No. 2208 for the SW¼ of SE¼; S½ of SW¼ section 3, and NW¼ of NW¼ Section 10, Township 7 N., Range 14 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at U. S. Land Office in Sacramento, Calif., on the 26th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Paul Francesconi and Ed. M. Culbert of Amador City, Calif.; Fred Rabb of Sutter Creek, Calif., and William Brown of Oleta, Calif.
JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior—
U. S. Land Office at Sacramento, Calif.
June 8, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Rosalia Raab of Ione, Calif., who, on May 29, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement, No. 2209, for SE¼, Section 35, Township 8 N., Range 14 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at U. S. Land Office in Sacramento, Calif., on the 26th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Agnes M. Raab of Ione, Calif.; P. Bernadiss of Sutter Creek, Calif.; E. M. Culbert and T. A. Chichizola of Amador City, Calif.
JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.

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Notice to Creditors,

Estate of Mary Mullen deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Mary Mullen, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the law office of Wm. J. McGee, Court street, Jackson, Amador county, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said Amador county.

Dated May 5, 1908.
H. E. POTTER,
Administrator of the estate of Mary Mullen, deceased.
Wm. J. McGee,
Attorney for administrator.

Notice for Publication. 2210

Department of the Interior—
U.S. Land Office at Sacramento, Calif.
June 8, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Agnes M. Raab, of Ione, Calif., who on May 29, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement No. 2210, for E½ of NW¼ and S½ of NE¼ Section 35, Township 8 N., Range 14 E., Mount Diablo meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at U. S. Land Office in Sacramento, Calif., on the 26th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Rosalia Raab, of Ione, Calif.; P. Bernadiss, of Sutter Creek, Calif.; E. M. Culbert and T. A. Chichizola, of Amador City, Calif.
JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.

Notice for Publication. 2199

Department of the Interior—
U.S. Land Office at Sacramento, Calif.
June 8, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Erickson, of Portland, Oregon, who, on May 13, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement, No. 2199, for lots 3 and 4 and S½ of NW¼, Section 1, Township 7 N., Range 14 E., Mount Diablo meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at U. S. Land Office in Sacramento, Calif., on the 20th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: T. Chichizola, of Amador City, Calif.; G. C. Bruce, of West Point, Calif.; J. P. Moffett and Gus. Petterson, of Portland, Oregon.
JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.

Notice for Publication. 2200

Department of the Interior—
U.S. Land Office at Sacramento, Calif.
June 8, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Meta J. Erickson, of Portland, Oregon, who, on May 14, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement, No. 2200, for the SW¼ of NE¼ and lots 1, 2, and 3, Section 2, Township 7 N., Range 14 E., Mount Diablo meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at U. S. Land Office in Sacramento, Calif., on the 20th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: F. Chichizola, of Amador City, Calif.; G. C. Bruce, of West Point, Calif.; James P. Moffett and Gus. Petterson, of Portland, Oregon.
JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.

Notice for Publication. 2201

Department of the Interior—
U.S. Land Office at Sacramento, Calif.
June 8, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that James P. Moffett, of Portland, Oregon, who, on May 14, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement, No. 2201, for the SE¼ of NE¼; N½ of SE¼ and SW¼ of SE¼, Section 2, Township 7 N., Range 14 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at U. S. Land Office in Sacramento, Calif., on the 20th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: T. A. Chichizola, of Amador City, Calif.; G. C. Bruce, of West Point, Calif.; Gus. Petterson and Charles Erickson, of Portland, Oregon.
JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior—
U.S. Land Office at Sacramento, Calif.
June 8, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Ida Moffett, of Portland, Oregon, who, on May 14, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement, No. 2202, for the NE¼ of SE¼, Section 3; N½ of SW¼ and SE¼ of SW¼, Section 2, Township 7 N., Range 14 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at U. S. Land Office in Sacramento, Calif., on the 20th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: T. A. Chichizola, of Amador City, Calif.; G. C. Bruce, of West Point, Calif.; Gus. Petterson and Charles Erickson, of Portland, Oregon.
JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.

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Summons.

In the superior court of the state of California, in and for Amador county.

Emma Wilton, plaintiff, vs. William Wilton, defendant.

Action brought in the superior court of the state of California, in and for Amador county, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said Amador county.

WM. G. SNYDER,
Attorney for plaintiff.

The people of the state of California send greeting to William Wilton defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the superior court of the state of California, in and for Amador county, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

Given under my hand and the seal of the superior court of the state of California, in and for Amador county, this 21st day of May A. D. 1908.

J. R. HUBERTY,
Clerk.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior—
U.S. Land Office at Sacramento, Calif.
June 8, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Victor J. Chichizola, of Jackson, Calif., who, on June 3, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement, No. 2207, for the N½ of NE¼ and N½ of NW¼, Section 9, Township 7 N., Range 14 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at U. S. Land Office in Sacramento, Calif., on the 26th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Paul Francesconi and Ed. M. Culbert, of Amador City, Calif.; Fred Rabb of Sutter Creek, Calif., and William Brown of Oleta, Calif.
JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior—
U.S. Land Office at Sacramento, Calif.
June 8, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that William E. Prothero, of Amador City, Calif., who, on May 27, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement No. 2206, for the N½ of SE¼; SE¼ of NE¼ and NE¼ of SW¼, Section 1, Township 7 N., Range 14 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at U. S. Land Office in Sacramento, Calif., on the 24th day of August 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: C. Blize and L. H. Cook, of Volcano, Calif.; Frank Knowlton and A. Pini of Amador City, Calif.
JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior—
U.S. Land Office at Sacramento, Calif.
June 8, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Gust Lindquist, of San Francisco, Calif., who, on May 22, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement, No. 2205, for NE¼, Section 12, Township 7 N., Range 14 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at U. S. Land Office in Sacramento, Calif., on the 24th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: G. C. Bruce of West Point, Calif.; Fred Erickson, of San Francisco, Calif.; G. Patterson and J. P. Moffett of Portland, Oregon.
JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior—
U.S. Land Office at Sacramento, Calif.
June 15, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas A. Chichizola, of Amador City, Calif., who, on June 10, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement, No. 2212, for S½ of NW¼; SW¼ of NE¼ and NW¼ of SW¼, Section 9, Township 7 N., Range 14 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at U. S. Land Office in Sacramento, Calif., on the 25th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Frederick Rabb of Sutter Creek, Calif.; E. M. Culbert of Amador City, Calif.; William Brown of Oleta, Calif., and V. J. Chichizola of Jackson, Calif.
JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior—
U.S. Land Office at Sacramento, Calif.
June 15, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Mary L. Chichizola, of Amador City, Calif., who, on June 10, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement, No. 2211, for S½ of SE¼ and S½ of SW¼, Section 4, Township 7 N., Range 14 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at U. S. Land Office in Sacramento, Calif., on the 25th day of August 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Frederick Rabb of Sutter Creek, Calif.; E. M. Culbert of Amador City, Calif.; William Brown of Oleta, Calif., and V. J. Chichizola of Jackson, Calif.
JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.